

ALLIES WARN HUNGARY OF DISASTROUS RESULTS SHOULD HAPSBURG DYNASTY BE RESTORED

SHIPS CRASH; CRAFT SINKS, 21 MISSING

(BULLETIN)
SEATTLE, WASH., April 1.—Twenty-one persons, including eighteen passengers and three members of the crew of the Admiral line steamer Governor, may have lost their lives when the big liner sank off Point Wilson, Washington, early today, after she had been rammed and sunk by the shipping board steamer West Hartland.

A check-up of the survivors arriving on the West Hartland when the freight docked here this morning, disclosed the fact that twenty-one persons carried on the passenger and crew lists of the Governor were not accounted for.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 1.—The passenger steamer Governor, of the Admiral line, en route from San Pedro, California, to Seattle, rammed the freighter West Hartland, bound from Seattle to Bombay and sank off Point Wilson, near Port Townsend, Washington, shortly before midnight, last night, according to messages received by the Port Warden's wireless operator here.

Seven passengers and three members of the crew of the steamer Governor, are missing, according to a wireless message at 7:15 a. m. from the steamer West Hartland, which is bringing the survivors to Seattle.

West Hartland Not Taking Water
The West Hartland, with her bows badly damaged by the collision, was proceeding to sea under half steam. At the Admiral line's offices, it was stated the Governor carried 172 passengers and a crew of 124.

A wireless message from Captain John Alven, master of the West Hartland, said that vessel's bows were stove in for a distance of from 12 to 15 feet, but that she was not taking water. All members of the West Hartland's crew were accounted for, the message said.

The collision took place in Eby's Bay, off Point Wilson, shortly after midnight. The Governor's bowers blew up soon afterward and the big passenger ship went down in deep water an hour after the accident, according to wireless messages. Some members of the crew were injured by escaping steam and by the impact of the collision. It was said. Passengers were transferred to the West Hartland by boats from both vessels. Three boat loads, at first reported missing, were picked up by the pilot boat Canto, of Port Townsend, and put aboard the West Hartland.

The Governor, owned by the Pacific Steamship Company, operators of the Admiral line, left Victoria, B. C., last night for Seattle.

Was Almost An Eye Witness
The West Hartland, a shipping vessel, operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, was enroute from Victoria to Bombay. Officers of the company said they could not determine the responsibility for the accident until official reports were received.

William G. Thomas, keeper at the Point Wilson light house, was almost an eye witness of the collision. "It was just 12:05 this morning when I heard the crash. I saw the West Hartland with her nose rammed into the Governor's star board side, amidships. It was clear and the vessels were plainly in sight about three-quarters of a mile away."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
SOME MEN-FOLKS IS
DE HAID O' DE HOUSE
EN DEY WIFE IS DE
BRAINS!

Wood Going To Philippines
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Major General Leonard Wood, was authorized today to accept the invitation extended him by the Japanese government to visit that country after his visit to the Philippines.

DRINKS VARNISH—DIES
AKRON.—Philly Shing, colored, died here from effects of drinking varnish and wood alcohol. Two other negroes are in a serious condition from drinking the concoction.

Oppose Emergency Tariff Bill
CINCINNATI.—Unanimous opposition to passage of the Fordney emergency tariff bill by congress was voted by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Retires After
55 Years At
The Throttle

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—Honors were paid to William Lexington, locomotive engineer, in this city yesterday upon his retirement after 55 years of service with the Big Four railroad. When his big locomotive drawing the Chicago express, pulled into Central Union Station, he was surrounded by railway officials, fellow engineers, members of his family, newspaper photographers and reporters and moving picture camera men, for it was "Bill's" last run. And as usual his train was on time.

In celebration of the event, the locomotive was decorated with flags and bunting, when it left Indianapolis, for the division run to Cincinnati, and the veteran engineer was cheered by those in the train shed when he made his last report. Derivation, a native of Harrison, Ohio, is 70 years old. He entered the employ of the Big Four in 1871 in the days of the wood burning locomotive, and until yesterday that service was uninterrupted. After firing an engine for six years he became an engineer and ever since then he had been at the throttle of the Chicago express.

Plan Statue
Of "Devil Anse"
Hatfield

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 1.—Relatives and friends of the late "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted mountain chieftain and leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are arranging to have a life size statue of the clansman erected on the site of his late home on Island Creek in Logan county. The statue, which will be carved in Carrara marble, at Carrara, Italy, will portray Anse standing bareheaded looking out over the mountains. The relatives and friends are subscribing to a fund to cover the cost of the monument.

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\$7,500 A Month Alimony Is Awarded Mrs. Stillman

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York. Mrs. Stillman had asked alimony of \$10,000 a month and \$75,000 counsel fees. Justice Morschauser made public his decision after he had transmitted it to the court clerk at White Plains along with affidavits and pleadings presented in the case. In his decision the justice ruled out of the divorce suit as confidential and privileged the alleged "confession" letter written to Mr. Stillman by his wife. He also ruled out letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, who was named in the banker's complaint as co-respondent and accused of being the father of Mrs. Stillman's infant son, Guy.

Cupid Winner In Athletes' Romance



Richmond Landon and his fiancee, Miss Alice Lord.

NEW YORK, March 31.—When a "champion high" diver meets a "champion high" jumper on the high seas, what else could they talk about but athletics and then, gradually become interested in each other?

This very thing happened when Miss Alice Lord, one of Brooklyn's mermaids and Richmond Landon, high jump champion of the world, sailed away to the Olympic games last July on the Princess Matoika. Their engagement became known a few days ago.

Miss Lord was graduated from a Brooklyn high school last June. She is officially known as the junior national champion high diver, and the senior metropolitan champion diver. At the age of thirteen years she took a championship by swimming the mile distance of nine miles between J. Pierpont Morgan's estate at Glen Cove and Oakland Beach.

Landon is in the senior class at Yale. He won the high jump with 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, at the Olympic games last summer. He is also a member of a fraternity and of the sorority brigade, to judge by the decorations which crowd his chest.

Corroboration of the engagement was furnished by Miss Lord's brother, Jack, mother of the six expert swimmers in the Lord family.

Viviani's Visit Will Result In Efforts By Europe To Meet American Viewpoint

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31.—Preliminary conversations between the governments of France and the United States conducted by former Premier Viviani and President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Under Secretary Fletcher lead to the conclusion that important developments will result from the conference.

The American Government has taken advantage of the opportunity to say informally to former Premier Viviani exactly what it thinks of the moral influence of the League of Nations and the likelihood of American partnership, especially when that league has thus far disregarded protests vital to America.

Asked About U. S. Protest on Yap Island Controversy
In other words, former Premier Viviani's enthusiasm for the League has been countered to some extent by the pertinent questions concerning the meaning of the recent refusal of the League of Nations to heed America's protest concerning the Japanese mandate in the Island of Yap and other mandates in the Near East.

Broadly speaking, former Premier Viviani has learned already some fundamentals of American policy that must be taken into consideration if Europe expects American partnership. One of these principles is that the United States must not be left in a position less free in world diplomacy than she had before 1914. Indeed, the principle of the "open door" which means freedom of commercial opportunity in the extension of mandates has been seized upon by the Harding administration as an argument against the kind of league that is in existence at the present in Europe.

Want Open Door Policy Everywhere
The details of just what kind of an association of nations the Harding administration prefers has not yet been worked out. It is too early for that. Thus far the conversations have more covered general principles. The spokesmen of the United States Government have already made it very clear that traditional American policy calls for freedom of action all along the line. It means partnership with other nations for the preservation of peace but no hand and fast rules regarding the use of military force. If military force be needed, the United States will use it.

Harding Docked On First Pay
WASHINGTON.—President Harding received his first pay check, amounting to \$7,520.84. He was docked for three days and a half.

Opposed To Burke's Stand
LORAIN, O., April 1.—The Lorain county Republican executive committee last night adopted a resolution favoring the passage by the state senate of the Dunn re-organization bill, sponsored by Governor Davis. The committee was unanimous in its decision.

Lorain county is the home of Senator J. P. Burke, who is fighting the Dunn bill because of the emergency clause. The Republican organization in its resolution favored the including of the emergency section in the measure.

Ship Board
Approves Wage
Reduction

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Tentative approval was given by the shipping board today to a reduction in the wages of seamen employed on American vessels on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The question was up at a conference between Chairman Benson and representatives of the American Steamship Owners' Association.

1,200,000 MINERS IDLE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 1.—All work ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight, with the exception of a very few districts, and approximately 1,200,000 miners were idle today as a result of the controversy over the wage issue. In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland and one in North Wales, the men have promised to continue at their posts without prejudice to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers, including mechanics, pump men, ventilating men and pony men, came out with the miners.

Fear Mines Will Be Flooded
Danger that the mines may be flooded threatens, and many may be irretrievably ruined from the influx of water. Strenuous efforts are being made everywhere to enroll volunteers. Yorkshire pump men have decided to remain at work and hope was expressed today that others would follow their example. The first effect of the strike has been the placing of orders with American coal merchants. Advances from New York state that a flood of orders from European countries which normally have formed the British market, has been received there, and although the country's stock of coal is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, the price of household fuel already has risen two shillings per ton. London and other urban centers are believed to have several weeks' supply on hand, owing to the fact that export of coal has been completely stopped by the board of trade, except in cases where special permits have been issued.

Railway Men May Join Strike
Apprehension is felt that the National Union of Railway Men and the Transport Workers' Union, partners with the miners in the labor dispute may be tempted to strike in sympathy with the coal diggers. In such an event, the nation would be confronted by a crisis of unprecedented gravity.

One of the largest wards in London took precautionary steps yesterday and formed a company of special police to protect property. Orders were issued last night to employees of various government departments to "stand by" to report for transport duty, if necessary.

Toledo Carmen
Agree To Defer
Proposed Strike

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—Officials of the street car men's union today agreed to defer a proposed strike resulting from announcement by the Community Traction Company that 15 percent wage reduction would go into effect this morning.

The agreement followed a meeting of the men early in which the wage reduction, together with elimination of the customary two weeks' vacation was rejected unanimously.

The present working contract drawn up with the Toledo Railway and Light Company a year ago expired today. Since then the Toledo street railway system has been turned over to the Community Traction Company under a service-at-cost franchise ordinance.

The new company has shown a large deficit during the three months it has operated and officials decided on the wage reduction as a means of making up a portion of it.

Scott Names Woman Private Secretary
COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—J. E. Scott, state superintendent of banks, today appointed Mrs. Nell Larson, of Columbus formerly of Greenville, to be his confidential secretary. Mrs. Larson was secretary in the governor's office during the Willis administration.

Reverse Verdicts Against
Alleged Murderers

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—The court of appeals, in session here today, reversed the verdicts against Leo Fichter, alias Foley, and Edward P. Fichter, convicted in separate trials of the murder of Anselmo Veronesi and sentenced to be executed April 8. The court held that there were errors in the charges to the juries by the lower court, and remanded the cases for new trials.

Plants Have
More Men At
Their Posts

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Automobile plants here had 1,500 more employees today than they did a month ago, a gain of 24 percent, according to the monthly survey conducted by the chamber of commerce in co-operation with the United States department of labor.

Gains of 4.2 percent were reported by plants manufacturing food and kindred products, 2 percent by textile houses and 5.3 percent by thirteen miscellaneous factories. Ninety-seven plants, normally employing approximately 100,000 persons, reported.

Troop Movements Unconfirmed
PARIS, April 1.—The French charge d'affaires in Budapest telegraphed to the foreign office here today that he was unable to confirm various press reports of Hungarian troop movements, adding that absolute calm prevailed in the Hungarian capital.

Greeks Capture Avghin
ATHENS.—The Greeks have captured Avghin and have held it against 22 Turkish counter attacks.

Billy Butt-In
THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

The folks who got fooled the most today had more fun out of it than the ones who was afraid to look right or left for fear of gettin' caught. Here's your weather:

OHIO.—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.
KENTUCKY.—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.
The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 51; low, 33.

CHARLES REPORTED DICKERING FOR RETURN TO SWITZERLAND

PARIS, April 1.—Warning was given Hungary today by the allies that the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty would entail disastrous consequences for the Hungarian nation.

This warning issued through the council of ambassadors, constituted a virtual ultimatum from the chief allied powers, including Great Britain, France, Italy and their lesser associates. It was given an additional point by the fact that it was communicated officially to the allied states by which Hungary is surrounded—Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland; at least the first three of which, comprising the "little entente," have declared themselves ready to take military action against the Hapsburg restoration.

Meanwhile, advices reaching Paris through official and other reliable channels give no confirmation of the rumors that Ex-Empress Charles was marching upon Budapest at the head of a large body of troops to replace himself upon the throne.

Official advices to the French foreign office emphasized that Charles was still at Steinhilber, near the Austrian frontier, that negotiations were in progress for his removal from Hungary, presumably back to Switzerland, through Austria, and that quiet prevailed at Budapest, the Hungarian capital.

Direct Budapest advices carried official denial of the reports that Charles was moving on the capital with troops and declared he was safely guarded at Steinhilber.

Premier Briand's newspaper, the Eclair, understands the entente governments are considering the steps they will take in the event that the Hungarian situation is not rapidly cleared up. Among these measures, it is declared, the blockade of Hungary is being considered.

STEINAMANGER, WESTERN HUNGARY, April 1.—(11 a. m.)—Former Emperor Charles declared here this morning that his departure from Hungary would be conditioned on permission to issue a proclamation to the Magyars explaining the "unfavorable circumstances" compelling his withdrawal and saying that he, as king, temporarily confirmed the regency of Admiral Horthy.

The former ruler made this declaration upon receiving a refusal from Admiral Horthy, the regent, that he be allowed to return to Budapest, coupled with a threat of military measures against him.

Charles last night telegraphed Admiral Horthy that he had decided to return to Budapest, to re-enter upon his royal duties. The regent's telegram of reply was a firm and polite refusal to permit him to do so, saying military measures would be taken if he should attempt to return. This so impressed the former emperor, and his followers, it is said, that they felt it would be rash to make such a move.

The former emperor has expressed a wish to go to the neighboring town of Komorn, south of here, to visit Prince Bathanyai. It is believed this request will be granted, in which event Charles will spend tomorrow in the prince's castle.

Bishop Rott The Man Behind The Plot
BUDAPEST, April 1.—Bishop Rott of the diocese of Pozsegren, was, according to the best information obtainable here, the preponderant influence in urging former Emperor Charles to attempt to regain the Hungarian throne.

Bishop Rott was in Prangins, Charles' Swiss refuge, a week ago to discuss the ex-empire's new born daughter. He persuaded the latter to return to Hungary immediately. It is alleged, declaring the pro-fascist propaganda could not be effective without the former emperor's presence there. The success of King Constantine of Greece, despite the opposition of the allies, is declared to have been instigated by the bishop.

PARIS, April 1.—Resolutions protesting against the restoration of former Emperor Charles in Hungary and warning the Hungarian government that the consequences of such an event would be disastrous were adopted by the council of ambassadors here today. The resolutions were presented by Jules Cambon, acting in the name of the French government.

"The events of which Hungary is the theater," the resolutions read, "place the principal allied powers, under obligations to recall to the government and the people of Hungary the terms of their declaration of February 4, 1920. (In this declaration the council of ambassadors declared that restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty would not be consistent with the principles for which the war had been fought and at variance with the whole basis of the peace settlement, and that such restoration would be neither recognized nor tolerated by them.)"

"Faithful to the principles enunciated in that declaration," continue the resolutions, "the allies have the duty to repeat that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would imperil the very foundation of the peace, and that it could be neither recognized nor tolerated."

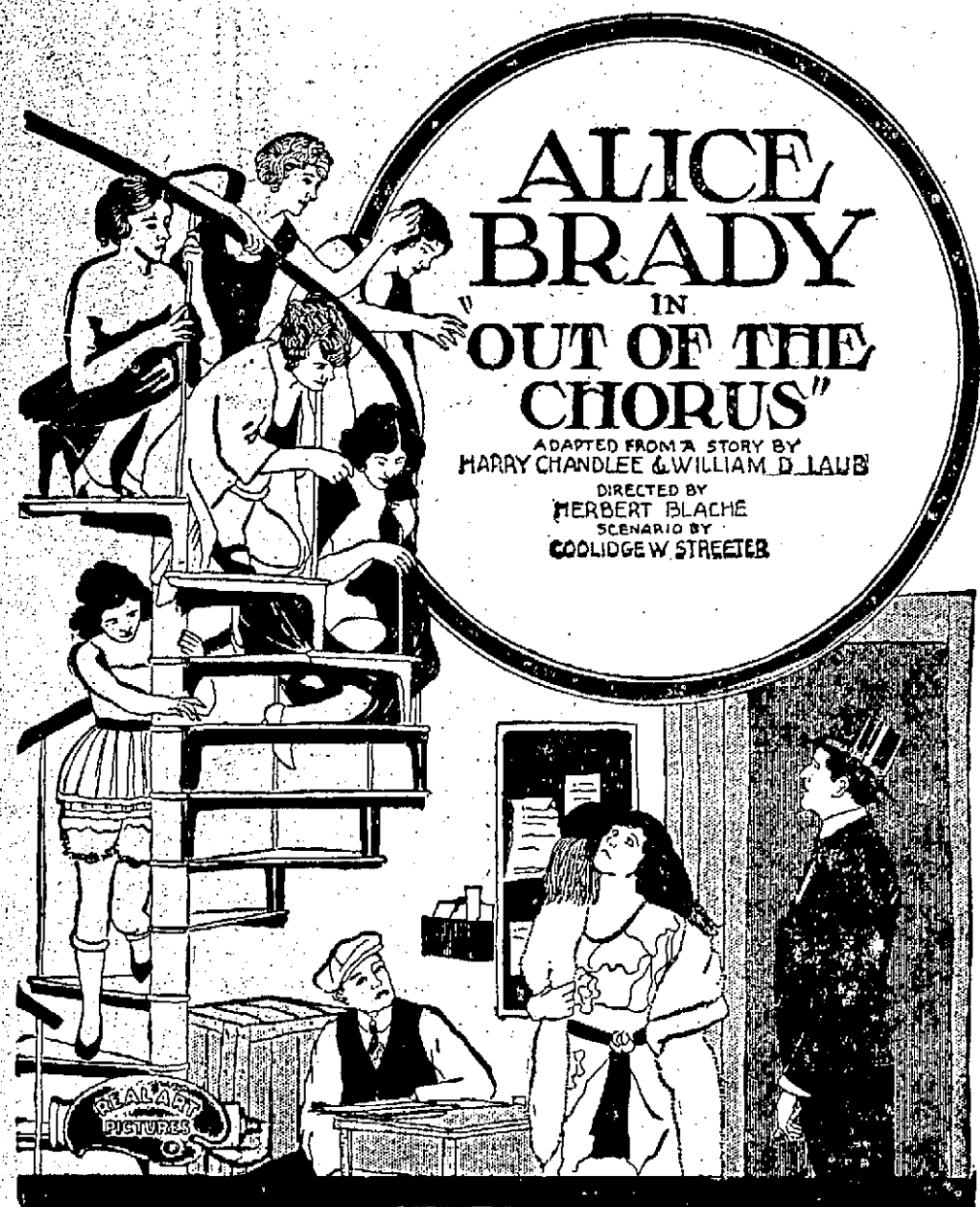
"The allied powers count upon the Hungarian government, conscious of the gravity of the situation that would be created by the return to the throne of the former sovereign, to take efficacious measures to suppress the attempts whose success, however momentary, could not have disastrous consequences for Hungary."

"This declaration will be telegraphed to the allied high commission in Budapest and communicated officially to the Hungarian delegation in Paris and the representatives of the bordering states of Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland."

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LYRIC TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



Out Of The Chorus Into A First Family — That Was The Sudden Leap Which Flo Took One Night After A Performance At The Winter Palace Review.

The man she married was a scion of one of the most aristocratic families, and this family began at once to plot the ruin of the "seam" who had dared to enter its midst. But the chorus girl bride proved that her blood was just as noble as her husband's when it came to saving his life from the terrible result of his family's plot. For genuine thrills and for an unusual story charged with many a dramatic scene, don't fail to see this splendid production.

ADDED ATTRACTION

FATTY ARBUCKLE

In a revival showing of that screamingly funny comedy
"HIS WEDDING NIGHT"

Police Doubt Confession On Teacher Tragedy

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Police today were investigating the story of a man who was arrested yesterday, and who, according to the police, said he had murdered Mabel Foote and Louise Wolf, Parma school teachers, several weeks ago.

Although the prisoner supplied details of the killing police were not inclined to place much credence in his story, believing him a mental defective.

Describes The Murders
 The man, upon being taken to Parma late yesterday, pointed out to the officers where the teachers had been slain. He described how he approached the two women. When one of them became frightened, he attacked the second, police say he confessed. The first then returned and hit him over the head with a club. He renewed his attack on the second teacher, he is alleged to have confessed, after the first had fallen unconscious to the ground.

The man struck to his story throughout several hours questioning, according to the police, but talked incoherently of details which he had given precisely a short time previously, when the conversation was changed.

Members of the suspect's family characterized his story as fiction. They declared his only knowledge of the murders came from reading or discussing them, and so far as they knew he was not missing on the day of the murder. They also declare that a scar on his head which he says was caused by the teacher's blow, was one which he has carried several years.

Held For Another Assault
 The man is held in connection with an assault on Mrs. Sophia Wolf, who was attacked in her home Tuesday afternoon. She will be asked today to identify the prisoner. Mrs. Wolf and Louise Wolf, the murdered teacher, are not related.
 County Sheriff Stannard and Detec-

tive Shibley were on their way home from Louisville, Ky., today after an unsuccessful effort to find the murderer of the two teachers in Kentucky. Telegrams received at the county jail here, said the officers were returning empty handed.

Insane Man Questioned
 LOUISVILLE, KY., April 1.—Robert Walton, an inmate at the Lakeland Insane Asylum, was questioned last night by Sheriff Stannard and City Detective J. T. Shibley, of Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the murder several weeks ago of Louise Wolf and Mabel Foote, school teachers at Parma Heights, Cleveland suburb.

Both officials expressed that Walton, who is said to be hopelessly insane, was in Cleveland at the time of the murders. The sheriff declined to express an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the man.

Walton, who is 29 years old, is a native of Boone county, Kentucky. He was committed to the asylum near here two weeks ago.

At times only, they said, he talked rationally.

Return Home
 Alex and George Brawley, who were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Adah Brawley, returned to Portsmouth, Wednesday. Mrs. Lillie Barnhill and Mrs. A. B. Thompson of Painesville, who have been with their mother the past seven weeks, will return home Saturday morning. —Trouton Register.

A VACATION

In these modern times means very little—an empty two weeks for most people—if they have no money to take a trip or do other things that mean genuine recreation.

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City Briefs

Arbor Day will be observed by the public schools of the city and county on April 3 by the planting of trees and rendition of programs. The annual Arbor day and bird annual issued by the state department of public instruction is now out and put in the hands of every teacher.

When Charles Culp, of Lyra, driver for the Howard company, road builders, tumbled from his wagon Wednesday he sustained a dislocated right elbow. He was attended by Dr. C. M. Andra.

J. L. Gilbert will leave Monday on his spring trip for the Seby Shoe company.

J. F. Strayer continues seriously ill at his home on Franklin avenue. He is gradually growing weaker, the result of paralysis.

Wilbur Meacham of Vinton avenue, who was recently shot in the face by Frank Ferrell of Lawson street, is out of danger.

A force of men is making fine progress in dismantling the late Miss Irene Houston's home on Grape Vine Hill. It was recently purchased by Thomas Dupuy and C. E. Rickey. They will level off the ground and will subdivide it into building lots.

W. A. Pepper, secretary of the Portsmouth Automobile Club and W. S. Harris, manager will be among Portsmouth persons who will attend the annual convention of the Ohio State Automobile Association to be held in Cincinnati April 22 and 23 instead of in Youngstown as originally planned. All sessions of the convention will be held at the Hotel Staton and between 700 and 800 delegates are expected present.

To Return April 1

On March 23 a number of N. & W. employees were laid off to keep the payroll within the appropriation for March. These men will return to work April 1, it was stated today at division headquarters.

Associated Press Convention In Capital Monday

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Associated Press telegraph operators and Ohio newspaper publishers who are members of the Associated Press will hold their annual convention here Sunday and Monday, April 3 and 4. The traffic men will meet Sunday and the editors will meet Monday to discuss "shop" and enjoy social programs.

Governor Harry L. Davis will entertain the editors at noon Monday with a buffet luncheon at the executive mansion. Robert E. Wolfe, publisher of the Columbus Dispatch and the Ohio State Journal, will entertain the editors with a dinner Monday evening at the Columbus Athletic Club.

Frederick Roy Martin, of New York, acting general manager of the Associated Press, and Milton Gargus, also of New York, chief of the Associated Press traffic department, will be the guests of honor at the meetings.

Joseph Garretson, managing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, is president of the Associated Press Editors of Ohio, and Joseph W. Lemkul, of Lima, is president of the traffic organization, known as the Associated Press Road Fellowship Club of Ohio. Indications today were that this year's meeting would be the largest in the history of the two organizations.

700 Soldiers Fight Flames At Ft. Thomas

FORT THOMAS, KY., April 1.—The commissary building at this army post was partly destroyed by fire early today at a loss of \$40,000.

A sentry discovered the flames and two cannot shots aroused the 700 soldiers from their slumbers and set them to fighting the flames.

The Oyster's Rival.
 A novel industry, which promises rapid expansion in Canada, is the development of the sea mussel. The Dominion, with the co-operation of scientists, has proved that mussels can be produced commercially and sold profitably at a cheap rate.

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 The lifting power of air is 0.063 pounds per one thousand cubic feet of air for each degree Fahrenheit above the temperature of the surrounding air. This weight is the total weight inclusive of the dead weight of the balloon.

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All wool dress trousers latest styles, now \$5.95	Soft collars, plain or fancy 20c	Silk Ties, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 values Now 50c	Silk stripe dress shirts worth \$3.50, all colors Now \$1.50
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A genuine calf skin shoe, worth \$12.50, will sell for \$6.35	Work Shoes \$3.95 and up	Our famous officers' dress shoes are down to \$5.75
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Reclaimed hob nail shoes, 95c to \$2.95	Big 3 Overalls, no seconds, but first class at \$1.65
Knee Boots, now \$4.45	Sailor Middies \$4.45
U. S. Army O. D. Shirts, now \$3.95	Blue Work Shirts 65c
U. S. Army Blankets \$3.95	New Hob Nail Shoes \$5.95

U. S. Army Pyramid Tents, roomy enough for 10 cots, size 16x16, now \$27.50	Raincoats of all descriptions from \$6.95 up Reclaimed Raincoats \$2.50 and \$3.50
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FIRST CHRISTIAN WINS GAME

The First Christian Intermediates defeated the fast Kendall Avenue Baptist five last night in Wilhelmite hall.

At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Intermediates, but in the second half the winners got to working more smoothly and when time was called the score was 20 to 7, with First Christian on the long end.

The honors were equally divided with the winners, while Shields and Hughes starred for the losers.

The First Christians have a fast team now and would like to book a

game with Manly Intermediates. Call 1010-R and ask for Louis Martin if you Manlyites want a game.

Kendall Ave. 7 First Christian 20
 Shields RF G. Roberts
 R. Buckler LF Keyser
 Hughes C Berry
 M. Buckler RC Martin
 Caldwell LG Eligor
 Subs—Maggie for Caldwell, Phillips for M. Buckler.

Field goals—R. Buckler 1, Shields 1, Hughes 1, Berry 2, Roberts 4, Keyser 4.
 Fouls—Hughes 1.
 Referee—Brook.

Post Easter Program At First Presbyterian

The post-Easter program at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening promises to be most appealing. Under the direction of the organist, Mrs. J. M. Stockham, who ability is well known to Portsmouth lovers of music, the beautiful Easter chorale cantata "Immortality," by Stills, will be rendered by a chorus of solo voices.

The choruses are full of vigor and spirit, and the solos and duets provide a perfect balance to the heavier numbers.

Mrs. O. J. Deitzler will sing the soprano solo "The Right Hand of the Lord is Exalted." Miss Myrtle Ziegler the soprano solo, with obligato and chorus, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," and Mr. H. H. Mead the baritone solo, "Thou Wilt Not Leave My

Soul." Mrs. Deitzler and Mrs. Chas. L. Stock have a soprano and contralto duet, "Why Seek Ye the Living?" and Mr. E. J. Lotwick and Mr. H. H. Mead, a duet for tenor and bass, "Thou Wilt Show Me the Path of Life." In addition there are two male quartets, and a chorus of women's voices.

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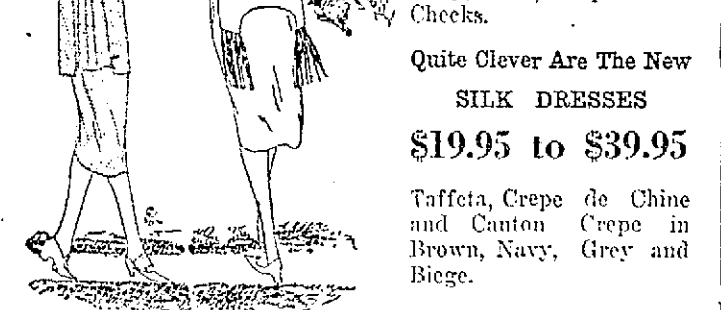
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Hike Is Postponed

The meeting of the Scout masters' The Scout Masters will meet Mr. Cole at their outdoor hike with Scout Executive Cole, has been postponed from at South Portsmouth, on that date, to Sunday afternoon, to Sunday afternoon, a week from now, April 10, hike among the hills of Kentucky.

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Lodge News

Pythian Sisters Meet
Ellrose Lodge Pythian Sisters met Thursday night with a good attendance. The membership was glad to learn that Mrs. Oscar Rosebrock, one of the prime factors in organizing the order here had decided to remain in Portsmouth instead of returning to Springfield to make her home with relatives as she intended. Plans were also discussed for next week's session which is the time for a social meeting. Mrs. Mary Yeager is chairman of the Social committee.

Eagles To Initiate

A class of five candidates will be initiated at next Thursday night's session of the Eagles. One application was received last night. The host executive committee of which Clifford Stumm is chairman reported all arrangements made for two trips on the Homer Smith on April 10. The money realized will be used to buy uniforms for the recently organized degree team which has been practicing faithfully the last few weeks.

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At a well attended meeting of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America last night four candidates, Mrs. Ollie Pruitt, Miss Martha Pruitt, Mrs. Anna Phillips and Mrs. Clara Plankman were admitted to membership. Mrs. Kate Loft, delegate to the state convention held recently at Springfield made a splendid report. There were close to 200 members in attendance including 60 delegates. A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Mrs. Madge Dials, a member recently deceased. The members will sell a rug at auction at the next meeting.

Local Woodmen to Attend Convention

A large number of members of River City Camp No. 20, Woodmen of the World will go to Chillicothe Sunday to attend a quarterly convention of Woodmen to be held in that city with the Chillicothe Woodmen as hosts. Close to 200 Woodmen are expected to be present from the district. The Portsmouth degree team will confer the work on a class of candidates and will also take part in the axe manual drill contest which is always a feature of the quarterly meetings. State manager Louis Stoffel of Cleveland and Head Consul Edward Trantman of Columbus will attend.

Spanish Vets Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of Peerless Camp, Spanish War Veterans will be held tonight at the public library rooms. Business of importance is to be discussed.

M. W. of A. To Meet

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet in regular session tonight in Ben Hur hall. Repairs to the hall have about been completed.

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 30.7 feet Friday morning when the stream continued rising slowly. The Tacoma departed at 6 a. m. Friday for Cincinnati and the Greenwood passed up at 11 a. m. for Charleston.

Capt. W. P. Kimble, local wharfmaster, stated Friday that work on the local wharfbat now undergoing repairs at Manchester is progressing rapidly and that he expects to bring the boat here within the next two weeks. The hull of the boat is entirely completed and it was floated on the present rise.

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Epworth League Rally
Big preparations are being made for the Epworth League Group Rally which is to be held at the Methodist church at Piketon, Saturday, April 2nd. A large crowd will be in attendance and quite a number of delegates from other churches are expected. Arrangements have been made for members of the church to entertain the delegates at their homes and the delegates can come to the rally with the assurance that they will be royally entertained. A free lunch will be served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. Catholic Epworth League and Sunday school workers have been secured to speak at the rally and several reels of fine moving pictures will be shown. Those attending the meeting will have the opportunity to buy some splendid books for the home or League from Mr. J. W. Weiser, who will have his books at the rally and who will have charge of the pictures which are to be shown. The program for the day follows:

2:00 p. m.—Devotional and Song Service.
2:30 p. m.—First Department Plans—Wesley Bennett.
2:45 p. m.—Second Department Plans—Rev. Paul L. Benedict.
3:00 p. m.—Third Department Plans—Rev. W. H. Mitchell, Jr.
3:15 p. m.—Fourth Department Plans—Rev. W. W. Weiser.
3:30 p. m.—Junior League Plans—Miss Miriam Brown of Chicago, Field Organizer of Junior Work and the District Junior League Superintendent.
3:45 p. m.—District Epworth League Plans—President Russell Baisinger.
4:00 p. m.—Conference and Round Table Discussion.
5:00 p. m.—Adjournment for Supper.
7:00 p. m.—Motion Pictures, General H. White, Cincinnati, Ohio, "Through the Years From Yesterday."
8:00 p. m.—Address—Miss Brown—"Junior League Work."
8:45 p. m.—Address—Carliss P. Hargraves, D. D., Educational Secretary, Foreign Work of Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends that came to our assistance after the accident and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. We will always cherish their kind assistance at the only bright spot in our hour of deepest gloom.

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JACKSON NEWS

Presbyterians Re-decorate
The trustees of the Presbyterian congregation are making preparations for re-decorating the interior of the church and hope to be through with the auditorium by April 10th. The contract has been awarded to a Columbus firm.

U. R. Social

An ice cream social will be held at the United Brethren church on Thursday evening, May 31st, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Baptist Entertainment

A playlet will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening April 5th charging an admission fee of twenty-five cents. The play is entitled "The Sewing Circle Meets at Mrs. Martin's." It is being well advertised and promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will be held at the church on Friday afternoon, April 1st. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abe Mapes on Chestnut street. The Standard Bearers meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Beatrice McDonald on Broad street. Friday afternoon and evening there will be held in the Methodist church a District Epworth League rally.

High School Plays

Special interest centered around the two one-act plays given by the High school students on Wednesday evening. The receipts are to be for various school activities.

Mineral Heights Playground

Last summer a fine school building was put up on the land owned by the Jackson Iron and Steel Co. and is known as the Mineral Heights school which takes the place of the old Mt. Zion school. The Steel Co. has presented this school with very fine playground equipment, the ocean wave, giant slide and swings, which the children are enjoying. Many happy hours are being spent after school hours. Also Partridge Co. deserves the thanks of the parents of not only this neighborhood but of the surrounding country for their advanced ideas in modern education.

Coal Co. Suspends Operations
The land of the Chapman Coal Co. is being offered for sale as the company has suspended operations. The mines having been closed down December 28th. They have 500 acres of coal land. This company has been in business since 1881, and Charles J. Benton has been connected with the company for thirty-eight years of that time. Mr. Benton is as yet undecided as to his plans.

Dental Society
All the dentists of Jackson were in attendance at the meeting of the Jackson county Dental society at Wellston on Friday evening. An excellent banquet at the Lincoln followed the business session.

D. T. & I. Shons

Tuesday twenty-five men were taken back to work at the D. T. & I. Shons, making a working force of about forty men.

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Silk Crepe De Chine in colors and black, per yard \$1.48
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Yard wide Silk Poplins, per yard 85c
Yard wide Silk Messalines, black and colors, per yard \$1.59
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LOOKS LIKE SUNDAY LID TILTED; MINISTERS VOICE PROTEST

Declaring that he thought the Sunday closing order had rounded out its fullness and that no arrests would be made of violators who open their places of business Sunday, Mayor William N. Gableman, who gave the closing order last November, virtually rescinded the order last night when he addressed ministers at a special meeting of the Ministerial Association held at the First Christian church. This means that Portsmouth will probably on this coming Sunday have open for business, ice cream parlors, cigar stands, newspaper stands, gasolin stations and soft drink parlors.

At the close of the Mayor's talk the association members passed a resolution in which it was stated that the Sunday closing order had been a decided blessing to the city and asked its extension to cover the entire county. Before the arrival of the Mayor the ministers held an informal discussion on the matter of tilting the lid and there was unanimous opposition to the lifting of the restricting order.

Mayor Gableman, in his remarks, said that he had talked with prominent men in different lines of business and had found that the closing order had accomplished a great deal of good, but that many were of the opinion that it had served its purpose and could be rescinded without detriment to the city. Mayor Gableman said

that he had been the sole promulgator of the closing order and that he thought it had served the purpose for which it was intended—the suppression of alleged gambling and the opinion that the city was in danger of a crime wave—and that he could see no reason why the stores should not now be allowed to open. He said that it was reported that this was a lawless city and that he placed the restrictions to show that the officers of the law were capable of enforcing the law and doing their duty. In his remarks he also said that during the recent political campaign that the Republicans in their work gave out the word that the present officers were not enforcing law and preserving order. By the closing order I proved that such was not the case, said the Mayor.

Continuing his remarks, Mayor Gableman said that the people were getting restless as summer approached and that this was another good reason why it should be rescinded. He stated that the closing order did him a lot of good and that he did not regret placing it in effect, but added that if other places of business opened he would also open his place of business on Sundays.

Ministers Strenuously Object
Ministers voiced strenuous objection to the abolishing of the order

saying that the order permitted a peaceful Sabbath and preserved a moral dignity befitting the character of the city.

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus was one of the foremost adherents for the continuance of the order and advocated extending the order so as to make it applicable over the entire county. This, evidently, was in answer to a statement made by Mayor Gableman in which he questioned the justice of keeping this city closed on Sunday when the nearby towns and villages were flourishing on trade gathered in a large part from residents of this city.

Rev. D. C. Boyd stated that he had put to a statement before members of his session and that while a strong sentiment in favor of retaining closing restrictions in part was agreed upon it was apparent that they would not be opposed to allowing the ice cream parlors and gasoline stations to remain open for the reason that they could be regarded as reasonable necessities during the summer months. Resolutions passed by other churches unalterably opposed any modification of the closing order and commended Mayor Gableman for his action on the matter in the past.

Rev. P. C. Wolf, as chairman of the meeting stated that his congregation as a whole was in favor of the

maintenance of the order for the moral welfare of the city.

In answer to the statement of the mayor with regard to the adjoining municipalities being open on Sundays, Rev. Robert Allbaugh of New Boston said that he could speak for the congregations of three of the four New Boston churches and that he felt that they would be willing to take definite action to clamp the lid on New Boston if the city officials here would keep the stores closed in this city.

A number of laymen in the audience expressed themselves opposed to the re-opening of the stores on the Sabbath Day.

Advocating absolute law enforcement, Rev. Charles Oakley, of the Christian church stated that there was but one position the churches could take in the matter, strict adherence to the laws. He added that the officers of the law must be held to the fulfillment of their duty with regard to the closing order.

A committee consisting of Rev. Charles Oakley, Rev. C. E. Severinghaus and Rev. Robert Allbaugh, drew up the following resolution at the request of the members of the association:

Resolved, It is the sense of this meeting that the enforcement of the Sunday closing order has been a benefit to the community and should be continued.

And furthermore it is our conviction that it should be extended to cover the whole county. We, therefore, respectfully request the respective officers of the law of both city and county to see that the Sunday laws are enforced.

We also appeal to all good citizens to respect and uphold the law by their personal co-operation.

The members of the association present at the meeting were Rev. P. C. Wolf, of Manly church; Rev. Charles Oakley, First Christian; Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, Franklin avenue M. E.; Rev. Robert Allbaugh, Immanuel Baptist, New Boston; Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, Central Presbyterian; Rev. D. C. Boyd, First Presbyterian; Rev.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the residence of George D. Dill, Portsmouth, Ohio, R. No. 1, being the office of the Clerk and Treasurer of the Washington Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon Saturday, April 2, 1921, for the purchase of bonds of said school district in the aggregate sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), divided into five hundred bonds being consecutively numbered from one (1) to forty-eight (48), both inclusive and in the amount of five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent (5 1/2 percent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the second day of April 1 and the second day of October of each year after the date of maturity, with interest coupons attached to said bonds; said bonds shall be made payable to bearer and shall be due and payable in their consecutive order as follows:

Bond number one shall be due and payable April 2, 1924.
Bond number two shall be due and payable October 2, 1924.
Bond number three shall be due and payable April 2, 1925.
Bond number four and five shall be due and payable October 2, 1925.
Bond number six shall be due and payable April 2, 1926.
Bond numbers seven and eight shall be due and payable October 2, 1926.
Bond number nine shall be due and payable April 2, 1927.
Bond numbers ten and eleven shall be due and payable October 2, 1927.
Bond number twelve shall be due and payable April 2, 1928.
Bond numbers thirteen and fourteen shall be due and payable October 2, 1928.
Bond number fifteen shall be due and payable April 2, 1929.
Bond numbers sixteen and seventeen shall be due and payable October 2, 1929.
Bond number eighteen shall be due and payable April 2, 1930.
Bond numbers nineteen and twenty shall be due and payable October 2, 1930.
Bond numbers twenty-one and twenty-two shall be due and payable April 2, 1931.
Bond numbers twenty-three and twenty-four shall be due and payable October 2, 1931.

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Bond numbers twenty-nine and thirty shall be due and payable October 2, 1933.
Bond numbers thirty-one and thirty-two shall be due and payable April 2, 1934.
Bond numbers thirty-three and thirty-four shall be due and payable October 2, 1934.
Bond numbers thirty-five and thirty-six shall be due and payable April 2, 1935.
Bond numbers thirty-seven and thirty-eight shall be due and payable October 2, 1935.
Bond numbers thirty-nine and forty shall be due and payable April 2, 1936.
Bond numbers forty-one and forty-two shall be due and payable October 2, 1936.
Bond numbers forty-three and forty-four shall be due and payable April 2, 1937.
Bond numbers forty-five and forty-six shall be due and payable October 2, 1937.
Bond number forty-seven shall be due and payable April 2, 1938.
Bond numbers forty-eight and forty-nine shall be due and payable October 2, 1938.

Said bonds are issued by the virtue of the authority of Section 752 and an affirmative vote of the electors of said school district and under and in accordance with a resolution of said Board of Education adopted on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1921, and for the purpose of purchasing a site and building and furnishing a new school building in said school district.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and for not more than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for, the gross amount of the bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids for the aggregate amount must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Ohio for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and all bids for a part of the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the aggregate par value of the bonds bid for. Said checks must be made payable to the Clerk and Treasurer of said school district upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for the bonds awarded to him upon delivery thereof; said check or checks to be retained and become the property of said school district if said condition is not fulfilled; otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Communications may be addressed to the undersigned:

GEORGE A. DILL,
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Rev. Powell At Temple Tonight

Services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Jewish Temple with Rector E. A. Powell of All Saints' church as the speaker. A. Schapiro will read the services. All are invited to attend the regular services. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Vaughn Finney, will have special music. All members are urged to be present to hear Rector Powell.

NOTICE
Ella Mefford, whose post office address is unknown, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained will take notice that Charles Mefford has brought suit against her in Cause No. 1672 in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and that said cause will be for hearing on or after May 7th, 1921.
CHARLES MEFFORD,
By George W. Sheppard, His Attorney.
15 Trl.

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That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolsens.
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No other phonograph even dares the test which the New Edison underwent last Tuesday, before a large audience at High School Auditorium.

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Come in and hear this instrument in some

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Do You Want a Certificate of Authenticity?

Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Hardy Williamson and the Fleming Sisters Trio that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all of the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

Home Grown Potatoes

We have just received an extra fine lot of Early Ohio Home Grown Potatoes, 35c peck, \$1.20 bushel; mealy, solid and not sprouted.

Let us make you acquainted with our extra fine line of coffee. We steel cut it for you with the chaff and other objectionable particles removed.

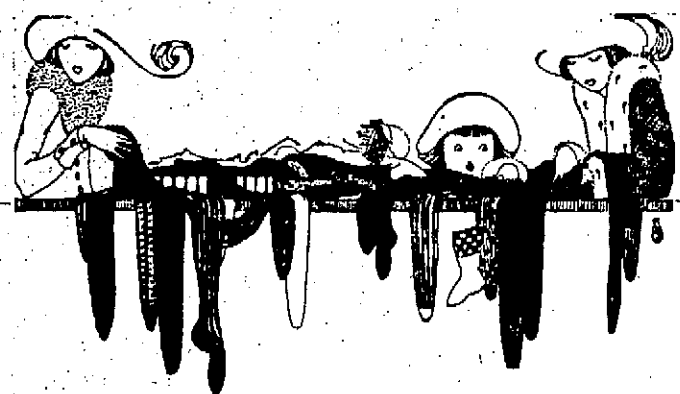
Specials

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Rie Coffee, 20c lb. 3 pounds for 55c
Imperial Blend, 35c lb. 3 pounds for ... \$1.00
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607 2nd. St.



The Wanted Hosiery at Popular Prices for Saturday's Selling

As most of you know, the strikes in the full fashioned hosiery mills that have been in force since January have greatly curtailed the manufacture of silk hosiery. We have been continually on the lookout for the popular and desirable numbers, but the demand at retail is so strong that when shipments arrive, they last but a very short time. Scarcely a day passes that we do not receive a shipment of some wanted hosiery. If you have been having trouble getting certain styles and shades, just keep your eyes on our hosiery department, and, if we do not have them today, we may have them tomorrow, for we have a resident buyer in New York who is continually on the lookout for just such merchandise as is in demand.

Black and Brown Silk Hose, Special \$1.00

Just yesterday we received a large shipment of black and dark brown silk hose, with seam up the back, in a very excellent quality and are offering them at a very popular price of \$1.00 a pair. Buy several pairs of them tomorrow.

Dark Brown Lisle Hose at 50c to \$1

We have a splendid quality of mercerized lisle hose in a good dark brown shade that we are offering at 79c and \$1.00.

ONYX POINTEX HEEL HOSE at \$1.39. We have just received a shipment of Onyx Pointex heel hose in a fine quality of black lisle, light weight, preferred by many women in place of silk for certain wear, marked at \$1.39.

Children's Sox at 39c

A big line of children's regular length sox, assorted, fancy colored tops in all sizes, out on the counter where you can easily make selections, at 39c a pair.

MISSIES THREE QUARTER LENGTH SOX in plain white, cordovan, and romper blue, turned down top, at 40c a pair.

Sweetest Candy In Town

Another lot of fresh candies for Saturday's selling arrived today. The same good, pure, sweet and fresh candies that folks have been carrying out of our store, will greet you tomorrow. Everybody likes candy and Anderson's candies are certainly making a hit. Never mind what other candy dealers may say about our sweets, just because the price is low, come and try them for yourself and be convinced that these candies are good and pure and lower priced than you will find elsewhere.

MAPLE AND CHOCOLATE FUDGE and various kinds of bon bons, buttercreams and the like, all good and fresh, at 25c a pound.

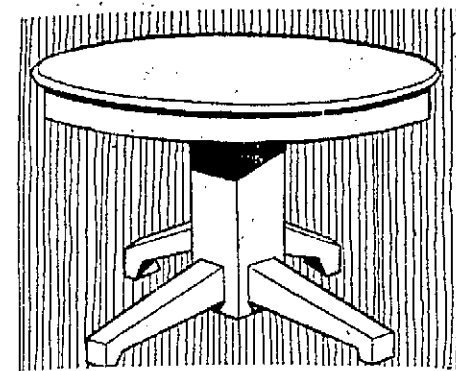
CHOCOLATES in 18 different varieties, including walnut and almond tops, that sell like hot cakes, fresh for Saturday, at only 40c a pound.

FRANCES WILLARD CHOCOLATES in pound and half-pound boxes at \$1.00 and 50c. Street floor, center aisle.

The Anderson Bros Co.

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Our large stock of Dining Room Tables is offered at never-to-be-forgotten price. We invite comparison of the exceptional value offered in the solid golden oak finish as illustrated for only

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Large Chiffoniers



Choice of golden oak or ivory finish, worth \$35, offered at an unusual value at the low price of

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Extra Special for Saturday

Shopping baskets in three different sizes and all colors. Special for Saturday only

52c

27x50 genuine Rag Rugs, worth \$1.50, to be sold special for Saturday only

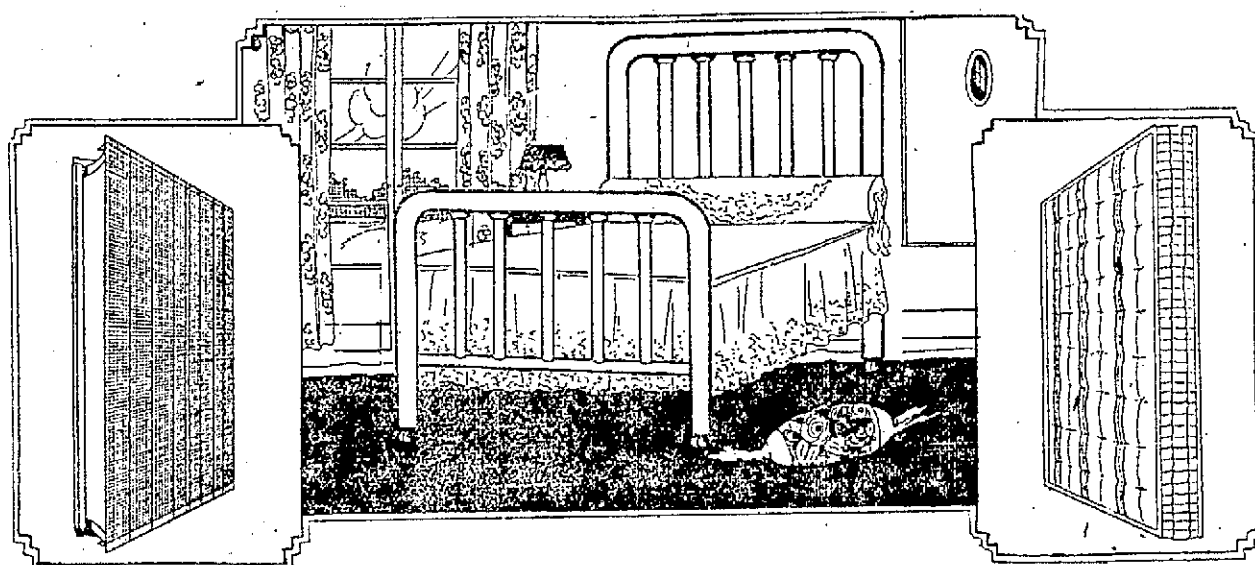
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Below you will find a few of the records sung by that favorite comedian "BERT WILLIAMS" who makes records exclusively for the Columbia—Come in and hear them. Reduced to 85c.

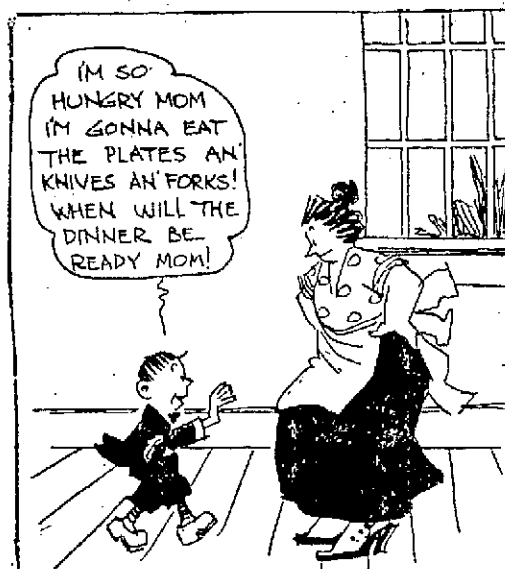
BERT WILLIAMS

- A 3356 My Last Dollar; I'm Gonna Quit Saturday
- A 3305 Get Up; I Want To Know Where Tostl Went (When He Said Good Bye)
- A 3389 Eve Cost Adam Just One Bone; You'll Never Need A Doctor No More.
- A 2652 O Death, Where Is Thy Sting? When I Return.
- A 1504 The Darktown Piker Club; You Can't Get Away From It.
- A 1833 Never Me; Purposus.
- A 2941 Unlucky Blues. Ten Little Bottles.
- A 2877 I'm Sorry I Ain't Got It You Could Have It If I Had It Blues; Checkers (It's Your Move)
- A 2979 Save A Little Dram For Me; Lonesome Alimony Blues.
- A 929 Something You Don't Expect; Play That Barber Shop Chord.
- A 1321 Woodman Spare That Tree; I Certainly Was Going Some.
- A 915 Constantly; I'll Lend You Anything.
- A 1289 My Landlady; Nobody.
- A 2078 I'm Gone Before I Go; The Lee Family.
- A 2710 Oh! Lawdy (Something Done Got Between Ebenezzer and Me). Bring Back Those Wonderful Days.

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BY GENE BYRNES



Selects Camp Site

Scout Executive G. H. H. made a visit to Garrison yesterday to make arrangements for the Boy Scout Camp this summer. A very good site was selected, where the Scouts will indeed be "living in the wilderness," with plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and no nothing of swimming, and fishing, at the very heart of the camp. While there, Mr. G. H. H. made an examination of the fruit, and found the damage to be much less than reported. All the cherry blossoms had been killed, but the buds that had not yet opened were uninjured, and should bear a good sized crop; and the same was true of the apples. Enough pear blossoms had come through to produce an immense crop, if there should be no more frosts. The plum crop was practically ruined, and the peaches were the only crop that was really "hard hit."

The Largest Salt Mines.
The largest salt mines in the world are those of Wieliczka, nine miles from Cracow, Galicia, in Austria.

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Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone. A delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable. 25c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00.



Sunday School Lesson

THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN, ROMANS 12:1, 2, 9 AND 21

BY REV. W. H. BISHOP

For humans to attempt to theorize on the ideal, seems doomed from the start, much more so to put it into practice. And indeed it would be so, were we dealing with earthly things. This subject, however, does not deal with earthly things, save as they are to be put in earthly vessels. Christians, dealing only with spiritual things, have put the flesh under control. These words from Paul, a man who, under the spirit, has proven the ascendancy of the spiritual and therefore the ideal, are worthy of our consideration. We remember we are dealing with ideals and idealism.

Inasmuch as Christians are "not of this world," it is not so hard after all, to consider and aspire to ideal conditions. It seems to me, that this idealism, which is the Christian's part, is summed up in one word "Service." Indeed Paul seems to make it the sum and substance of this part of his letter as also did the Saviour when he said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matt 20:28.

Our lives, our bodies, our all, on accepting Him as our chief ambition, are to be given a reasonable offering to Him, only to be returned to us to be used and spent in His service. This, in itself necessitates an absolute reliance on Him to make this returned life and body one fit to bear His name. More than that, (verse 2) there must be no semblance of the old life, customs, ways, speech, aspirations, wants, desires, and service, but it must of necessity, be so re-molded, transformed as to become, according to our limited vision and standard—ideal. In this is the absolute and undisputed proof of the dominance of the will of God in a body and life heretofore devoted only to self and selfish motives.

Such life will evidence itself through service of love and consideration for all others, "in honor preferring one another." Selfishness will have no part whatsoever in that life and no sacrifice could be considered too great to bear in the full spirit of love. Aside from a desire to be used in alleviating suffering, dispelling gloom, chasing away shadows, pointing to higher and nobler things, there will be an utter hatred and abhorrence of evil, considering it loathful and despicable, aspiring only to the righteous, holy, pure and noble. Patient forbearance is demanded of such and indeed will be practiced if the fundamental requirements are subscribed to.

This leads us on to a logical outcome. Such as are willing to serve others freely and to be patient with those who would offend, naturally find themselves busy all the time and accomplishing something. This is not merely a spiritual attribute, but is as applicable to our business life. Whether in factory, mills, store office or home, the Christian man, whose spirit is in accord with and actuated by the spirit of God will be found always on the job, "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit—serving the Lord." There is a world of meaning in the last clause. If it is true as said at the opening, that ours is a life of service, how watchful we should be of our activities in the church. "The servant is not greater than his Lord." If therefore Jesus our Lord "came not to be ministered to, but to minister," what should characterize our life in the church but absolute undivided service? Consider it an honor to work for Christ, and be ready whenever the Sunday school superintendent, Young Peoples' president or the pastor asks you to accept a task, "do it as unto the Lord." This is indeed idealism, but surely a possibility. Serving your less informed brethren and sisters. Christ, aiding them in every way possible. As to those who would oppose you, think and act kindly of, and to them. Bearing always one another's burdens, showing their joys and sorrows tempering it all with the spirit of humility. John 13:14. "To live in and before the world as to be above reproach, "avoiding even the appearance of evil." To control the temper is a duty incumbent upon all Christian men and women, regarding none as an enemy, but looking on such as bear that relation to you as a grand opportunity to display the Christ through your own amiable, variable character. Does some one say "Impossible?" Read and learn the Christian's great secret of life, Matt. 19:20. "With God all things are possible."

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Coughs, Measles, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. All children should have a box. Sample mailed FREE. Address only on bottle. MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

The April Victor Records

are here ready for your selection. We shall be glad to play them for you whenever you find it convenient to stop in. Or send today for the illustrated booklet describing these Victor Records.

- 64937 10 inch—Just A Little House of Love—Sophia Braslau.
- 68028 12 inch—Serenade—Enrico Caruso.
- 74670 12 inch—Second Hungarian Rhapsody—Part I (Liszt) Piano—Alfred Cortot.
- 64934 10 inch—Beau Soir (A Beautiful Evening)—Giuseppe De Luca.
- 64938 10 inch—La Gioconda—Cielo e Mar (Heaven and Ocean)—Benjamin Glil.
- 87575 10 inch—O Morning Land—Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer
- 87574 10 inch—O Consecrate Thy Singing, Maiden Fair—John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler
- 74671 12 inch—Bacchanale (from "Samson et Dalila")—Philadelphia Orchestra.
- 64935 10 inch—Study from "The Children's Corner" (No. 1)—Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum—Piano—Sergei Rachmaninoff.
- 57323 10 inch—Musterole (The Monastery)—Titta Ruffo.
- 74673 12 inch—The Merchant of Venice (1) Shylock's Speech (2) The Mercy Speech—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe.
- 74672 12 inch—Gagliarda—Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra.
- 64836 10 inch—Serenade Violin—Efrem Zimbalist.
- 45241 10 inch—Hush-A-Bye, Baby Mine—Elsie Baker; Mammy Dear—Elsie Baker.
- 55135 12 inch—Aida—Ritornella Victor (Return Victorious)—Lucy Isabelle Marsh; Aida—O Patria Mia (My Native Land)—Lucy Isabelle Marsh.
- 18729 10 inch—Carry Your Cross With a Smile—Homer Rodeheaver; Tell Me the Story of Jesus—Homer Rodeheaver.
- 18728 10 inch—Valse Eerie Saxophone—Rudy Widoft; Saxophone Saxophone—Rudy Widoft.
- 18729 10 inch—Home Again Blues—Medley Fox Trot—Original Dixieland Jazz Band; Crazy Blues—Fox Trot—Original Dixieland Jazz Band.
- 18730 10 inch—My Mammy—Peerless Quartet; Underneath Hawaiian Skies—Albert Campbell and Henry Burr.
- 18731 10 inch—Look for the Silver Lining—Edna Brown, Charles Harrison; Wandering Home—Helen Clark, Charles Hart.
- 18732 10 inch—She Gives Them All the Ha! Ha! Ha!—Billy Murray; Stop! Look! Listen—American Quartet.
- 18733 10 inch—Rose Nightingale, Medley Fox Trot—All Star Trio and their Orchestra; Tip-Top, Medley One Step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
- 18734 10 inch—I Never Knew, Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra; Do You Ever Think of Me? Medley Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
- 18735 10 inch—Bright Eyes, Medley Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra; Love Bird, Medley Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
- 35706 12 inch—Sally, Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra; Lady Billy, Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.

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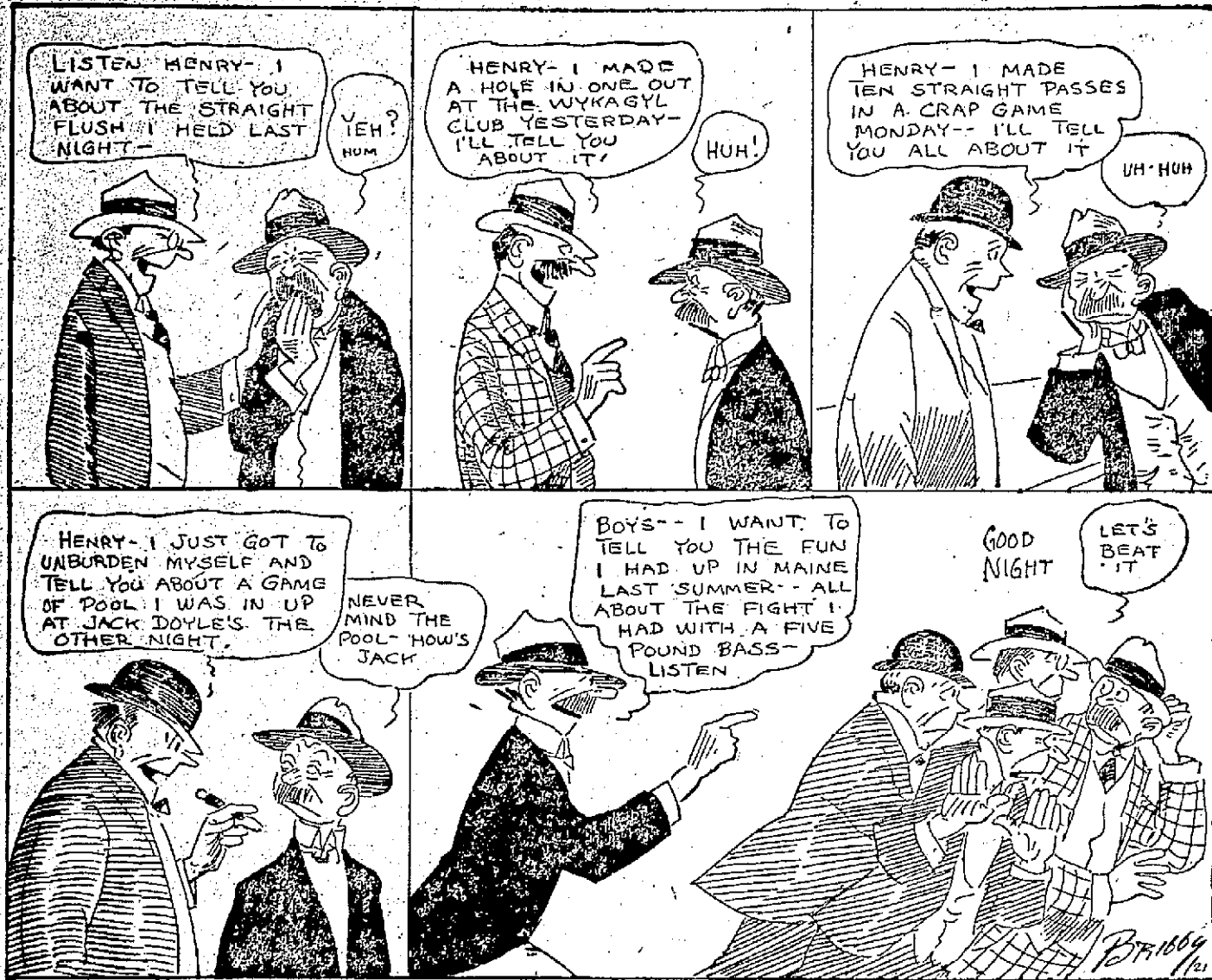
Come in and compare quality, make and price before you make your final selection.

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Epsom Salts Like Lemonade

A few cents buys a handy package of "Epsom Salts" which is real epsom salts combined with fruit derivatives, giving it the taste of sparkling lemonade. You get all the splendid physioaction of a dose of epsom salts without the awful taste and nausea. Try it when bilious, headachy or constipated.

Warning! Don't merely ask for "tasteless epsom salts" or you may get a nasty imitation. Always ask for "Epsom Salts" and look for the name, American Epsom Association.

Viviani's Visits

(Continued from Page One)

States wants to be in a position to judge for itself whether the cause is just and whether it is a matter in which the United States should participate. The tendency is to let European nations preserve peace in European spheres of influence whereas the United States will correspondingly look after such outposts in this hemisphere as threaten the peace and commerce of the rest of the world. The continental idea is strongly implanted in the mind of the new administration. It is a little early for the views of the Harding administration to become crystallized on foreign policy, and in a sense former Premier Viviani's visit is a trifle premature. Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, has hardly had a chance to familiarize himself with the documents in the case. It is one thing to read in the newspapers what has been done by the United States Government in the last three or four years of negotiation with Europe and it is quite another to study the exact phraseology of American notes and papers and arrive at conclusions that can be used in carrying those negotiations further.

Thus far Mr. Hughes, whose mind is particularly well trained in the absorption of data in quick time, has not had a fair chance to digest the material at his elbow. He and his asso-

ciates in the Department of State are making a comprehensive survey of what has been said and done by the preceding administration. This, to a certain extent, embarrasses Mr. Hughes in talks with former Premier Viviani because he has not been able to get through the mass of papers which comprise the complete record of American negotiations with Europe. Secretary Hughes incidentally will carry on the principal conversations with former Premier Viviani and will advise President Harding of the status of each conference so that when the distinguished Frenchman sees the President again he will have had a chance to learn the fundamentals from Secretary Hughes. Mr. Harding himself is relying on Mr. Hughes to frame a foreign policy and therefore the real negotiations may be said to be going on at the Department of State rather than the White House— somewhat of a contrast to the experience in the last administration when the strong personality of Mr. Wilson and his insistence on handling foreign policy dwarfed the importance of all State department officials. In a general way it may be said that the talks thus far have been characterized by the utmost frankness. Differences of opinion are not to be inflexibly maintained. There is an expressed desire for partnership with France and European nations along lines that are strictly American and that will permit freedom of action at all times. Former Premier Viviani will carry these views back to the Statesmen of Europe and it is already apparent that international conferences will follow his return to France and an effort made to meet the American point of view.

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COURT HOUSE

Mefford Seeks Divorce

Alleging neglect, abandonment and infidelity and naming one Cleve Willis as co-respondent, Charles Mefford, 13 Sinton street, seeks a divorce from Ella Mefford in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday.

They were married August 6, 1917, and through Attorney George W. Sheppard the plaintiff declares the wife deserted him on December 25, 1918, wholly without cause or excuse and since that time she has lived with the other man, he claims. Mefford says he does not know the present whereabouts of the defendant.

Lad Confessed Theft of Money

When Arthur DeLong, aged 5 years, 1625 Fourth street, was brought before Judge Gilliland in Juvenile court Friday to answer to a charge of delinquency in connection with the theft of money from his employer, A. Schapiro, of the Corner Book Store, he admitted guilt. Judge Gilliland ordered the youth to return the money amounting to \$9.65 and pay the costs of prosecution. The lad was released from custody when relatives came to his assistance and complied with the order of the court.

Admits Guilt: Fined

William Slaughter, aged 15 years, caught several days ago in a raid on a crap game at Carleigh Hollow, near New Boston, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling in juvenile court Friday and Judge Gilliland ordered him to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Prisoners Turned Out

David "Peggy" Foster, negro, who was convicted in Municipal court of a charge of operating a still and sent to jail, was released from custody Friday on the order of Judge Johnson. Foster was confined in the county house 21 days.

Henry Linnaeus, the queer individual who ran away from the Green county infirmary and was taken into custody at Wakefield because of his strange actions, was turned out of jail Friday and allowed to go on his way. Linnaeus, who has an aversion to wearing a hat because of religious scruples, was persuaded to don the rumpus of an old straw hat before taking his departure.

Asks For Divorce

Erna Lloyd, 2841 Scioto Trail charges neglect, cruelty and infidelity in her suit for divorce and alimony filed in Common Pleas court Thursday against Alfred Lloyd, Scioto Trail contractor, whom she married March 12,

New Chemical Kills Bed Bugs P. D. Q.

P. D. Q. (Pest's Devil's Quilt) is the name of a new golden colored chemical discovery by Dr. Price that actually kills the worst infested house of bed bugs, roaches, fleas, ants and their eggs. They don't have time to kick after you go after them with P. D. Q. A 50c package of P. D. Q. makes a quart of strong bugkiller, and goes farther than a barrel of the old fashioned dangerous dips. P. D. Q. coats and kills their eggs and prevents hatching. P. D. Q. is a patent spot in every box to enable you to see them in the hard-to-get-at places, and saves juice.

P. D. Q. for family use 50c. Special Hospital and Hotel size \$2.50 makes 5 gallons, contains 3 spoons—your druggist can supply you, or send prepaid to your address either size on receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. P. D. Q. is never peddled.

Sold by Fisher & Streich, Flood & Blake-druggists

Through Attorneys Blair and Blair the plaintiff in her bill of complaint says that on Feb. 8, 1921, she filed suit for divorce but claims she was prevailed upon to discontinue the action on his promises to cease his attention to the other woman, stay at home and do better. She further claims that she was induced to mortgage her home for \$1,000 to assist him in carrying on his business as a contractor and builder and then alleges that he has failed to keep his promises, asserting that he has fallen back into his old ways, declaring he has cursed and abused her, renewed his calls on one Blanche Mae Jones, alias Blanche Freymuth, of McDermott.

The plaintiff also says the defendant is the owner of certain real estate in this city, Clay township and Jackson county, is the owner of an automobile and has a mortgage on an auto in the name of Mabel Jones and she secured an injunction preventing him from disposing of the property and restraining Lottie Slater, 1236 Union street, W. T. Gray, 1407 Center street and the Central National Bank, who are made party defendants, from paying or delivering to him any money pending the hearing of the suit on its merits.

Specific Performance Sought

An action for specific performance of contract for alleged failure to carry out a real estate transaction was instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday by Walter J. Knapp and Alicia Knapp, 1047 Kinney's Lane, against E. W. "Pete" Smith, former sheriff, in which they seek to recover judgment in the sum of \$2,500.

Through Attorneys Blair and Blair the plaintiffs claim a contract was entered into by the defendant to buy the premises at 1047 Kinney's Lane known as the "Knapp Home" at an agreed price of \$10,000 and that the defendant made a payment. They claim the defendant has refused to go through with his part of the deal by paying the balance due on the contract although they say they have prepared and tendered general warranty deed conveying the property and done all things required of them by the agreement.

To Partition Real Estate

Making Mary and Catherine Clifford, Charles Clifford, George Clifford and Annie Bibbey defendants, Mary L. Clifford as widow of Joseph M. Clifford, deceased, filed a suit in Common Pleas court Thursday seeking partition of a small tract of land in Nile township in which she claims an interest. The suit was filed through Attorneys Blair and Blair.

Suit To Partition

A suit to partition a tract of land situated in Washington township and containing 20 acres, was filed in Common Pleas court Thursday by Gray Starnes against Stanley Cook and others.

The plaintiff through Attorneys Blair and Blair claims she is heir in fee simple to a one-seventh interest in the premises and she asks that a trustee be named by the court for the minor defendants, W. B. Hackett, Lawrence Dwyer and Lillian Farmer in order that their interest may be protected.

At Columbus Today

Attorney George W. Sheppard and Lafayette Taylor of McDermott, journeyed to Columbus Friday to confer with the state highway department relative to constructing an overhead

foot bridge over Scioto Trail at the fair grounds near Lucasville.

To Administer Estate

In probate court Thursday Hugh L. Rockwell was appointed as administrator of the estate of his late wife, Katherine Rockwell, who died from injuries sustained when struck by an auto a few days ago. She left personal property valued at \$309.07.

Marriage Licenses

George S. Baker, 28, railroad fireman, city and Pauline Howerton, 20, cashier, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

FIFTEEN AUTOS IN FIRE

RELAIRE—Fifteen machines were destroyed or damaged in a fire which did \$15,000 damage in the garage of J. H. Boyer.

Favored For Reappointment

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Miss Mary Anderson was recommended today by Secretary Davis for reappointment as director of the women's bureau of the department of labor.

Named On Movie Censor Board

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Mrs. Evelyn Snow, of Mt. Vernon, was appointed today by the state industrial commission a member of the state board of motion picture censors, to succeed Miss Elinor Parker, Dayton, resigned. Miss Parker, former secretary to Governor Cox, will return to Dayton to be secretary to Editor Cox.

RIVER NEWS

	Fig.	Stk.	Riv.	ft.	Chang.	Stk.	ft.	Free.	last 24
Franklin	15	5.8K	-0.1	50					
Pittsburgh	22	5.6K	-0.4	46					
Dam No. 15		13.6P	-0.3						
Zanesville	25	20.6R	-0.4	58					
Circleville	30	18.1H		62					
Charleston	30	7.4K	-0.1	38					
Point Pleasant	40	21.4H	-2.9	81					
Huntington	50	22.5H	-2.5	80					
Ashland	50	22.6R	-2.7	82					
Portsmouth	50	20.6R	-4.9	55					
Cincinnati	50	32.0H	-2.5	18					

F. R. WINTER, River Observer.

The Amethyst in "Revelations"

The Bible contains references to the amethyst. According to "Revelations" the foundations of the wall of the new Jerusalem were exquisitely adorned; the first course was Jasper and the twelfth showed the violet of the beautiful amethyst. On the high priest's breastplate the gem held the third position in the third row.

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MISS DOLLY WISE

Miss Dolly Wise—Would you please publish in your paper the name and home number of the present "Noble Grand" of the Rebekah Lodge of Portsmouth, O. HOOSIER REBEKA.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 125 Fifth street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Dolly—Will you please answer this to settle an argument? Who is the chief chemist at the steel plant?

What do they do with all the whisky they get when they find a still? Some say the officers put it in their own cellars, and some say they pour it out.

A DAILY READER.
1. Walter E. Gemmill.
2. The liquor is held as evidence until the case is tried then destroyed as provided by law.

Miss Dolly Wise—I have been going with a boy for a long time, and now he has gone away. He still writes yet and says he loves me very much and I love him, but my mother objects to my writing to him. He has

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

asked me to marry him. Please tell me how to find out if he loves me or not.

BROKEN-HEARTED S. C.
Judging from your writing you are rather young, so would advise you to listen to mother a while longer. She very likely knows best in the matter, and in time you might change your mind, too.

Dear Dolly—As you have helped others, I am coming to you for advice. I am a boy thirteen years of age. Have light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion; am considered very good looking among the girls. Now, Dolly, I am in love with a girl 13 years of age and I would like to know if you think I am too young to go with the girls. Dolly, when I get old enough I am going to marry this girl, for I love her and no one else. Her parents object to us going together for they think we are too young. What do you think about it?

SCHOOL BOY.
You may be thirteen years old and then some; your writing is not that of a youngster of that age. Indeed you are too young. In that case, to go with the girls. Playmates and lots of them, are alright, but don't let it go any farther than that. In a few years from now, I could wager that you will have a "Change of heart" and transfer your affections. Stick to mamma's apron-strings a little longer.

Mrs. D. C. J.—I don't like to advise anyone to sue for a divorce, knowing only what you have told me, but such evidence is enough to make anyone want to be rid of a man like that. It would be detrimental to be pestered with having him in the same house, for it is evident that he is now getting on your nerves.

Dear Dolly—I am a daily reader of your column and see where you have given others good advice, and hope you can do the same for me. I am a girl sixteen years of age. I have brown hair and blue eyes. Dolly, there is a boy in my neighborhood whom I think is very good looking. I have never gone with any fellows yet, but would like very much to become acquainted with him. He has dark hair, blue eyes and is 18 years of age, and I don't think he goes with any girls, either, for I never see him with anyone. Now, Dolly, we are both bashful. Will you please tell me some way to get acquainted with him, for I am crazy about him.

BASHFUL KID.
You might ask him to come over and play dolls with you.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

SOCIETY
A number of Seasideville persons are expecting to attend the cantata, "The First Easter," which will be sung at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, April 3.

The regular Buckeye Social Club dance will be held this evening from 8:30 until 11:30.

The Stephen Lindsay Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Covert, 730 Eighth street, with Mrs. John A. Brunay and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham assisting hostesses.

The Judge Blair Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting Monday evening in the social rooms of the church. Mrs. Bertha Blood will be the chairman of hostesses, who will include Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Anna Caskey, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, Mrs. A. Z. Blair, Misses Clara Campbell, Ella Barber, Mary Berndt, Lucy Barber and Harriet Braune.

The regular meeting had been announced for April 11, but owing to the meeting of the Presbytery on that date, has been changed to April 4.

Mrs. Walter Kinsangle entertained the Sew-So Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Nineteenth street, needlework and music being the pastimes of the afternoon. Later, luncheon was served to Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. A. W. Drummick, Mrs. Ralph Brady, Miss Bess Todd and Mrs. Clarence Coryell. Mrs. Coryell will be the hostess of the next meeting at her home on High street.

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BILLY WILKER

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

"Now push while I pull, one, two, three," called the man with the halter as he tried to pull Mrs. Piggie into the wagon.

Mrs. Piggie moved slowly forward and stepped upon the plank. It swayed and wobbled with her weight. This frightened her so that she backed into the pen, pushing the two men who were behind her to one side.

"Come on, boys. Let us try her again, and this time you push harder and I will pull harder, then we will have her in before she knows it. Now, for a good, strong pull—one, two, three."

The pull was strong enough but the board was not; for as poor Mistress Piggie reached the middle, the plank sagged, cracked, and then broke squarely in two, letting her fall to the ground like a stone. Poor fat thing!

She afterward told her husband that she expected to explode like a torpedo, or to be choked to death for the man with the halter never let go, but kept pulling all the time.

It was the funniest thing to look at, and as I said before, Violet laughed until her sides ached.

Looking up, Violet saw her father coming and asked him to show them how to get the pig into the wagon.

Mr. West laughed heartily when they told him what a time they were having, and he soon showed them how to manage so that they would have no further trouble.

Just then Fleet was led out of the stable, with her jet black coat shining like satin and the long hair in her tail in a mass of great waves. She had it slightly braided for two days in readiness for the fair, just as many a girl

does her hair up in curl-papers so that it may curl for any important occasion.

"Good-bye, Fleet, Good-bye to you!" bawled the brindle cow, who stood in the cow-yard to see the animals off, although she could not go herself.

From all sides the roosters crowed, the horses neighed and the cows moaned their good-byes to Fleet, telling her to come home with the blue-ribbon prize tied to her forelock.

She whinnied back, as she trotted out of the barnyard, that she would if she could.

"Violet! Violet!" called Mammy. "Sakes alive!" where can dat chile hah gone? She'll be late to do fair if she don't get a hustle on herself. Violet! Violet! What is you, Honey?"

"Here, Mammy here," answered Violet from the barn yard.

"You hab to come right long, Honey, and git dressed in a hurry, else you'll be too late to do fair."

"I'm coming, Mammy," she called back, as she ran toward the house. In half an hour's time you would not have known the little tom-boy Violet, for the coddled little girl in white dress, blue sash, blue silk stockings and blue kid shoes. But the prettiest part of all was her hair, which had been let down from her long braids and now fell in chestnut-colored waves below her waist. On the top of her beautiful hair rested a white hat trimmed with a simple wreath of golden-eyed daisies.

(But Violet was not the only one dressed up for the fair, as you'll see tomorrow.)

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For the first of many meetings, all members of the Art Circle were together Thursday afternoon, enjoying the lovely luncheon and delightful afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams on Gallia avenue, with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Emma N. Patterson the hostesses. Lilies lent their fragrance and beauty to the adornment of the beautifully arranged table in the dining-room. After being seated a toast was given to Mrs. John E. Williams and Mrs. George Appel, who have just returned from an interesting trip abroad, to Mrs. J. E. Davis, the new member of the club, and to Mrs. Albert Marting who leaves soon for a trip into foreign lands.

The luncheon was served by Mrs. Paul Williams, Miss Helen Haldeman and Miss Dorothy Bernad. To the twenty members, nine of whom are charter members of this congenial club which was organized fifteen years ago by Mrs. Patterson. Covers were arranged for Mesdames D. A. Berard, C. C. Goodwin, D. A. Grimes, James Hager, Emma Patterson, P. E. Selby, Henry Heer, Grant Williams, John Williams, charter members, and J. E. Davis, A. J. McFarland, Albert Marting, W. W. Anderson, Felix Hias, George Appel, Samuel Crawford, H. A. Schirrmann, Charles Spencer, Edie M. Walker and George F. Thomas.

The afternoon was made pleasant with music by Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Davis and interesting accounts by Mrs. Appel and Mrs. Williams of their trips abroad.

The next meeting, in two weeks, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Appel on Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Emma N. Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Mosely entertained with a dinner of eight covers Thursday evening in their home on Second street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Haislip (Bya Legler) a bride and groom of recent date, who moved to their home at 1420 Park avenue today.

Mrs. Columbia White and Miss L. Dora White of the local "Red Cross" have returned from Columbus, where they attended the convention at the Ohio Institution of Public Efficiency. The meeting was largely attended by persons from New York, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania, who are interested in rural recreation, boys' and girls' clubs, Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. work.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

The Girls' Community Club, which has been organized by Miss Mary Griffin, physical director, will hold its second business meeting Saturday evening, at 6:30, at the Club room in the Morse Hall, at the corner of Third and Washington streets. Miss Eva Henry will preside, with Louise Doyle secretary and Miss Minnie Madigan treasurer. All business girls, high school girls and all girls interested in gymnastic work, basketball, volleyball, aesthetic dancing, community singing and all out-door sports when the weather permits, are cordially invited to attend this meeting Saturday evening. The hostesses, Misses Gertrude Hood, Edna Strickland and Mary Gyor, will gladly welcome all new members who wish to join.

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Her Own Career

(BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS)

TWO PARIS LETTERS

The next morning Gwendolyn found to her great satisfaction that she had beaten all the other morning papers with her story. There it stared at her from the crisp pages of the "Daily News," and all the pride of the journalist's was hers.

The evening papers, of course, carried the story, but then she, Gwendolyn, had put it over first and could well afford to feel proud of herself. She had also secured the only photograph of the late Mrs. Stepanoff and had purposely destroyed a snapshot of the Fedya while up at his studio, to save him from undue publicity. And with this, too, she felt pleased.

The two girls spent a happy day together, and when they returned to the studio late that night, tired but beaming, they found two long letters from John Neale awaiting them. One for each of them. He was in Paris, and full of wonder at that beautiful city. Also he was "having the time of his life," he wrote to Gwendolyn, though, to tell the truth, he was horribly disappointed in the French girls. Could not see where they held a candle to the girls out in the little old town that he came from. All paint and not much underneath it, either," he wrote, and he'd give a lot to have Gwendolyn sitting with him at that very minute, in the Cafe Rotonde, watching all Paris float by the tables and enjoying the gleam of the warm sky that hangs above Paris at twilight.

"How you would love it all, the types, the music, the life in the air. One can almost smell the Bols from where I sit, strange to say. And you'd laugh

to see the frantic efforts of a little model who is trying to flirt with me from the table across the way. Little models are quite all right, understood, and they certainly add to the picturesqueness of the 'Quartier' but I am firmly convinced that they are not for me, western John Neale. Not by a jug full. I seem to yearn for a nut-brown maiden with a clear, honest twinkle in her eyes, and a twang to her, that makes a fellow's heart beat double time, don't you know? Ah! hear her tell some of the old-home jokes, in the sweetest voice in the world, and laugh. Un, the thought of that laugh just makes me clean sick with home-sickness. Maybe you know such a girl, Gwendolyn? If so, give her this message, from one boy who believes in 'America First,' by God, and in the incomparable loveliness of its women."

"Nice letter, yours?" questioned Fern, suddenly, as she finished the perusal of her own, shorter one. Then catching sight of the flush on her cousin's face, and noting the look of radiant happiness, which Gwendolyn made no pretense of concealing, she started, ever so slightly, at some thought of her own, and began softly to hum, "The Love Nest."

"Yes, a perfectly splendid letter. So newsy, so full of wonderful descriptions of Paris," answered Gwendolyn, after a pause. "It is a dear, is John, and so, so sensible, after all, don't you think?"

"Think? I know. That is what I always objected to in him when he was courting me," laughed Fern, reminiscently.

(To be continued.)

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Mr. and Mrs. William Picklesimer of Fourth street have gone to spend the summer at the Harross farm near Coopersville.

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Bananas, per dozen 35c
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Lemons, per dozen, large 30c

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Mother's Oats, 2 boxes for 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c
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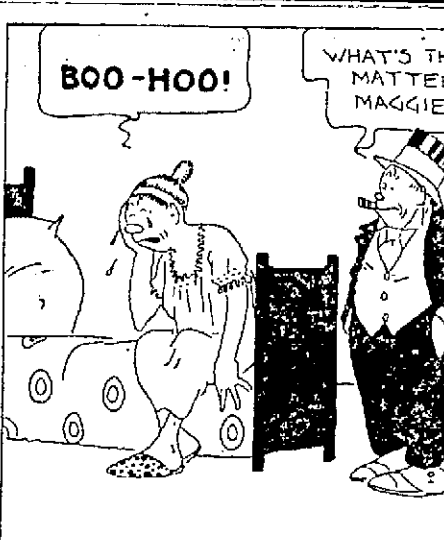
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Interdenominational Conference Here April 6

Representatives of Scioto county churches will meet Wednesday, April 6, at the First United Brethren church, in an interdenominational conference to consider the report of the recent rural church survey in the county and

to formulate a co-operative program designed to correct weaknesses revealed by the survey.

Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of a committee representing the Portsmouth Ministerial Association. Rev. R. F. Lamb, secretary of the Ohio Federation of churches, Columbus, who directed the survey throughout the state, has sent word that the Federation will be represented at the meeting by Rev. W. H. Thompson, Granville, Baptist rural church worker for the state, and Rev. J. B. Hawk, Portsmouth, Methodist Episcopal district superintendent. They will discuss Scioto county rural church conditions with the church representatives and will give information as to survey findings in the state at large.

Each Protestant church in the county has been asked to send three official delegates—the pastor, one layman and one laywoman—but other members

are also urged to attend and join freely in the discussions. The conference, it is announced, will be primarily for informal discussion of the survey findings and needed improvements.

The meeting will be one of a series of more than 50 county church conferences being held in the state this spring.

Although more than five-sixths of the rural population of Scioto county are not members of any church, the rural churches of the county are growing very slowly, a net gain of only 4 percent having been registered in the

Federated Community Club Meets Saturday

On Saturday night of this week at 6:30, the first regular meeting of the Federated Community Clubs for Girls will be held at the Moose Hall. Supper will be served after which the business meeting will take place. All members of the Community Clubs or basketball teams who were not present at the meeting called for Monday night, March 21, to organize the

year preceding the survey. Co-operative action to extend the influence of the church in the country districts is declared to be an important need revealed by the survey.

The church map of the county, compiled in connection with the survey, shows extensive areas, particularly in the northern and western sections, which are entirely untouched by any church, while nearby communities have several churches each.

The county outside of Portsmouth has 77 churches—72 of 14 Protestant denominations, four Catholics and one Latter Day Saints. The survey deals in detail with the Protestant churches. The Protestant membership totals 3,819 and the non-Protestant churches have an enrollment slightly over 100. The rural population of the county is nearly 30,000.

Forty-two pastors serve the 72 Protestant churches, only 22 of them giving full time to the ministry. Most of these 22 are on circuits which divide their time among several churches. As a result, only six churches have full-time pastors. Eleven other churches receive part time service from resident pastors, 51 have non-resident pastors and four are without pastors. Two ministers are required to serve seven churches each. In consequence of the division of ministerial time only 28 of the 72 churches report services as often as once a week. Another result of inadequate leadership, it is said, is indicated by membership figures showing slow growth in the churches without resident pastors.

Of the 34 ministers whose salaries were reported in the survey, only five were receiving more than \$1,500 a year, recently agreed upon in resolutions of state leaders of various denominations as the minimum wage for which a rural minister should be asked to serve in Ohio.

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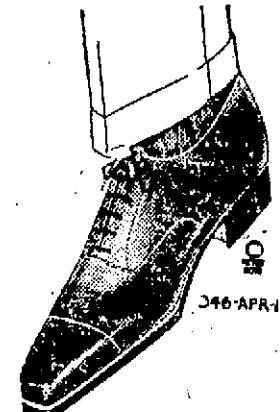
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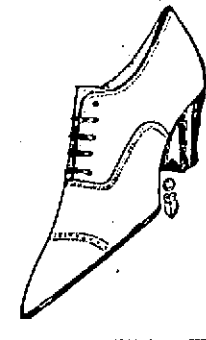
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WANTED—Upholstering, refinishing,
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WANTED—6 or 7 room house by
April 15th. Phone 1115-L. 3-20-21

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WANTED—To purchase residence in
district bounded by Chillicothe,
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Address A. H. care Times. 3-21-21

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WANTED—Experienced meat cutter.
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WANTED—To buy Ford touring car.
Late model preferred. Price must
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WANTED—Men or women to sell my
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833-R. Call for Mr. I. E. Search 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—Package delivery, general
hauling. J. Donahue. Phone 718-L.
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WANTED
WANTED—Housecleaning and laun-
dry work to do. Call 1102 13th be-
tween 4 and 5 p. m. 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—3 lady canvassers. Salary
and commission paid for good
worker. 314 Masonic Temple. 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—To buy small residence,
good location, good condition from
owner. Write Box 620, City. 1-21

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WANTED—Buy Dead Shot Liniment
for rheumatism, neuralgia, and lum-
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4-1-20

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WANTED—Experienced cook for
boarding house. \$10 Gay. 4-1-21

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WANTED—Man to cut lawn. 1144
9th St. 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—Man and boy on farm
with experience. House furnished.
Phone 4500-X. 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—Woman to clean house.
Apply Portsmouth Hotel. 1-21

WANTED
WANTED—Lady solicitor. Call at
727 3rd between 5 and 6 p. m. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—John Boat 738 11th. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, one set
of bed springs for single bed and
one set for double bed. Phone
316-X. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—5 drop-head sizers. A-1
condition. \$15 each. Phone 708-L.
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Wagon and 2 sets of har-
row. Henry Ryan, Scioto Trail.
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FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone
1570-X. 1-21

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FOR SALE—Pair of black peditings
weight 3,000. Clarence C. Bennett,
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White reelected Western
oats, suitable for feed. Coburn Bros.
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FOR SALE—Ford touring car. De-
troit top. Address 413 2nd St. 1-21

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FOR SALE—Oak dining room table,
leather davenport, \$40 1th St. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White upholstery eggs.
Mrs. G. Wash Williams, Rosemont
road. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Upright piano. Bargain
at \$90. Call 912 Tenth St. Phone
2486. 1-21

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cheap! Studebaker car.
light 5; Ford roadster, 1919; Ham-
ilton organ; Shetland pony with
bridle, saddle, harness and wagon.
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE or trade—Beautiful mod-
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dition. Newly painted. Cash or
terms or will trade for Ford sedan
with starter. The Vinard Garage.
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE or trade—Good 15-acre
farm on Brush creek near McDer-
mot good for farm or camp pur-
poses; will sell for small payment
down. Balance as rent, or will con-
sider trade on machine. Call E. C.
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2415. 1-21

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FOR SALE—Gray rool baby carriage.
Good as new. Price \$15. 2-12-21
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FOR RENT—Furnished room; all con-
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished
rooms with bath. Phone 1885-Y.
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two furnished light
housekeeping rooms. 2806 Gallia
Gallia St. Phone 1507-R. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. 700 Lakeview
Ave., New Boston. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four room cottage with
large garden at Sciotoville. Phone
Sciotoville 6003. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4 room house. 718 Ken-
dall Ave. Phone 1503 before 7:30
p. m. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished flat with
bath. Phone 172-X. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—8 room house. Phone
232-1 after 6 p. m. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Garage. 821 Eighth. 1-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large downstairs room,
furnished for light housekeeping.
Water and gas range. 1213 6th St.
1-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-
keeping rooms. 736 7th. 4-1-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for
light housekeeping with bath. 3014
Gallia. Phone 2362-R. 1-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-
keeping rooms. Bath, gas, electri-
city. 4232 Rhodes Ave. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. Phone 2235-L
or inquire 1120 Lawson St. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4 room house in rear;
water and gas. 1713 Robinson Ave.
3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Flat. Apply 1201 4th.
Phone 1025. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—7 room house with bath.
1801 Jackson St. Inquire Mrs. Effie
M. Walker, 1606 5th. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Phone 281 if you want
to rent 3 rooms with bath at 4213
Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 3-21-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—25 acres of ground at
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—3 room house in rear.
1824 Dexter Ave. 3-20-21

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room; use of
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FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. 1413
Malbert. Call 2436. 3-20-21

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FOR RENT—If you are looking for
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ing, furniture all new, call at 12th
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Flat, five rooms and
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practically new. Two blocks from
post office; nice location. Price
\$55 per month in advance. No
small children. Address P. O.
Box 291 or inquire at 655 7th St.
2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—House at Terminals,
suitable for rooming. Inquire 722
7th St. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—To small family, 4
room flat, newly papered, water,
gas, upstairs. \$22 12th. \$15 per
month in advance. References re-
quired. Phone 1503 before 7:30 P.
M. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished room for light
housekeeping. 801 John. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 1525
Gallia. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for
light house keeping with bath.
1630 Fifth. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5 room room on Gallia
street, for full information address
448 8th. Sciotoville, Ohio. 2-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Newly furnished sleep-
ing room. Bath phone. 914 Gay.
Phone 1164-L. 2-21

LOST
LOST—License Tag number 48180
between Vancleave and Portsmouth.
Under phone 2824-L. 1-21

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LOST—Trunk for Chevrolet car be-
tween New Boston and Chillicothe
St. Under phone Boston 50 Y. 1-11

LOST
LOST—Bicycle from front yard at
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NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, April 1—The stock
market was under renewed selling
pressure at the outset of today's trad-
ing. Shorts evidently based the op-
erations on the most unfavorable
tenor of overnight advices. Steels,
heaviest features. Crucible and Beth-
stols, motors and rails constituted the
heaviest features. Studebaker, Mexican
Petroleum, and Reading forfeited
large fractions to 1 1/2 points. The few
gains were confined to fractions. Re-
action became more general within the
first half hour, Mexican Petroleum in-
creasing its loss to nearly three points.
Selling of oils assumed wider pro-
portions during the morning. Pan-
American Petroleum common and the
preferred "B" issues were 1 1/4 and
2 1/2 points lower. Losses in Hoya!
Dutch, General Asphalt, Texas Com-
pany and Pierce Oil suffered aver-
aged a point each. Motors and their
specialties were influenced by the
heavier tone of oils. Studebaker,
Pierce-Arrow and Keystone Tire lost
1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Steels continued under
pressure and Sumatra Tobacco, Ameri-
can Wood, Central Leather, Leathers
preferred and Sears-Roback averaged
losses of 1 to 1 1/2 points.
Reactionary influences dominated
today's dull and uncertain stock mar-
ket. Leaders for the most part making
variable concessions to further pro-
fessional pressure. Sales approxi-
mately 550,000 shares.
The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS
CLOSING PRICES
American Beet Sugar 36 1/4
American Car 25 1/4
American Car and Foundry 123
American Locomotive 8 1/4
American Smelting and Refg 35 1/4
American Sunbata Tobacco 75
American T. and T. 10 1/4
Anaconda Copper 33 1/4
Atchafalpa 79 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 87 1/4
Bathurst and Ohio 33 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 31 1/4
Central Leather 30 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio 30 1/4
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 24 1/4
Corn Products 74 1/4
Crucible Steel 84 1/4
Great Northern Ore Cts 20 1/4
International Paper 55
Kennecott Copper 17 1/4
Mexican Petroleum 14 1/4
New York Central Ex-ide 60
Norfolk and Western 94 1/4
Northern Pacific 77 1/4
Pure Oil 22 1/4
Pennsylvania 34 1/4
Reading 65 1/4
Rep. Iron and Steel 67 1/4
Sindair Oil and Refining 22 1/4
Southern Pacific 74 1/4
Southern Railway 20 1/4
Studebaker Corporation 75 1/4
Texas Co. 40 1/4
Tobacco Products 45 1/4
Union Pacific 110 1/4
United States Rubber 70 1/4
United States Steel 80 1/4
Utah Copper 40 1/4
Westinghouse Electric 47 1/4
Wills-Overland 8 1/4

CLOSING PRICES ON OIL STOCK
COLUMBUS, April 1—Cities Service
common 2 3/4 @ 2 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS
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Phone 825. The Warner-Wall
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NOTICE—Partners and mind reading
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FARMERS' ATTENTION!
For Sale—My Fordson Tractor, only
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order, with fenders and top, power
pulley, 25 foot belt, and gang of
two breaking plows. Price \$600.
Cash or good bankable note. The
plow gang pulley and belt good as
new. A new outfit of this kind now
costs \$800. Mark Crawford, Room
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CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, April 1—Wheat 1.47
@ 1.47.
Corn 62 @ 62.
Oats steady 41 @ 41.
Rye week 1.40 @ 1.42.
Potatoes shipped early Ohio 2.75 @
2.00 per 120 pound sack.
Hay week 17.00 @ 23.00.

A Real Bargain
On Easy Terms
Two story dwelling,
six rooms, bath, recep-
tion hall, hall between
bath and bed rooms,
open stairway, outside
entrance to upstairs,
electricity, two porches
basement, lot 30x150,
sanitary sewer connec-
tion, location, Walnut
street, East Ports-
mouth. A snap at
\$4100. \$500 first pay-
ment, balance \$9.00
per week.
Interested parties must
act quick as property
goes off the market
April 5, 1921.
THE LAND OFFICE
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Close In — Cheap
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Easy To Pay For
This cozy little four
room cottage is in food
condition, c o n n e c t e d
with sanitary sewer,
and is very desirably
located on Ninth street
near Chillicothe; of-
fered for quick sale at
\$3400; \$300 first pay-
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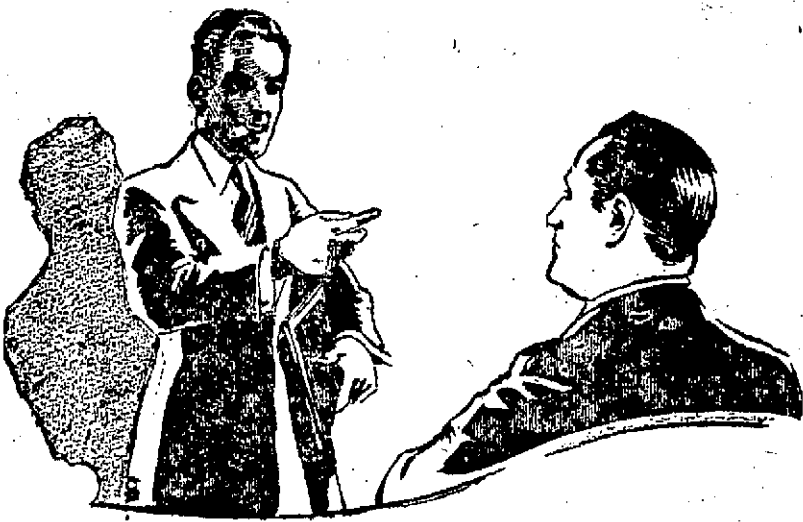
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You must have reliable goods.
You want them at once.
You want some one reliable that knows the goods, to tell you whether they will be the very best for your purpose.

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And that is what we are here to do. We weigh our merchandise in the scale of service. We tell you just what they are; and back up our word with adjustment to your satisfaction. We tell you plain out if we think an article will not suit your purpose.

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Our Lawn Fence now in.
30 inches high per ft. .13c
36 inches high, per ft. .14c
42 inches high, per ft. .16c
All prices on fence continue the lowest.

Continental Screen

Doors

Varnished \$3.25
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This price in face of the fact that manufacturers are asking more this year than last.

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20's, 30's, 40's, 60's
Per keg \$4.00.
16's per keg \$4.10
10's per keg \$4.20
8's per keg \$4.30
6's per keg \$4.40
5's box per keg \$4.45
6's box, per keg \$4.75
3's fine per keg \$5.65
3's extra fine, per keg \$5.75
Staples, per keg \$4.75

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Prices that win the decision our order.

We deliver all orders of one dollar or more to any place in the city.

DISPLAY

We put all goods possible out where you can pick them up and see for yourself just what they are. Visit us. Seeing is free.

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Special prices on dinner sets to newly wedded young folks.

Dry Goods At Very Low Prices

Aluminum ware 20 per cent to 30 per cent below other prices in the city.
China ware, stone ware, oven ware, pyrex ware, prices low.

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3 ply, rubberoid roofing — Certain-
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Shovel Plow . \$6.25
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With Cutter . \$7.95
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Temples of Wood.

The Shinto temples, says the American Forestry Magazine, are always constructed from the wood of the Japanese, aburatsubo or hinoki.

NOTICE

Orn Thompson whose place of residence is unknown, and Leonora Thompson, son, Anna J. Thompson, Avonlea Thompson, Clara Thompson and Ralph Thompson, minors, whose post office address is Marcus, California, will take notice that Myrtle Styles has brought an action in partition in the Common Pleas Court of Soloto County, Ohio, bearing cause No. 1084, against them and other heirs of Francis Thompson, deceased, praying that by an order of the court her undivided one-eighth interest in the premises hereinafter set out may be set off to her in severally if the same can be done without manifest injury and if the same cannot be divided without manifest injury thereto then the same to be sold according to law and for such proceeds in the premises are authorized by law, and for all proper and equitable relief.

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES
The following described real estate, situated in the Township of Bloom, in the County of Soloto and State of Ohio, being lot No. 17, in the Village of Soloto Furnace, in said County, as said lot is shown and designated upon the plat of said Village and duly recorded in the premises hereinafter set out of the Record of Plats of Soloto County, Ohio, to which reference is here made. Said cannot be for hearing on or after the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1921.
George W. Sheppard, Atty. 1-6 Fri.

NOTICE

Louis Perry, whose last known place of residence was Chatterbox, West Virginia, will take notice that Mary Perry has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Soloto County, Ohio, bearing cause No. 1085, praying for divorce from said defendant upon the ground of extreme cruelty and that said cause will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.
W. R. SPRAGUE,
18-6 Fri. Attorney for Mary Perry

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, at the office of the Director of Public Service, until twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, April 2, 1921, for the purpose of filling three fire-proof filing safes. One for the office of the City Auditor; one for the office of the City of Portsmouth Water Works; and one for the office of the Director of Public Service. Plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and secured at the office of the Director of Public Service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, made payable to the City Treasurer of Portsmouth, Ohio, upon condition that if the bids are accepted the bidder will enter into contract and give surety for the proper performance thereof. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.
By order of William Gergens, Service Director.
LEO D. KRICKER, Clerk 18-6 Fri.

CURTAINS, CURTAIN GOODS and DRAPERIES

If you have not yet visited this large new department, located on our second floor, you must surely do so when you are ready to buy new curtain goods or draperies. We have a most complete line here and every piece bought at the lowest market price. Nottingham and filet nets, marquisette, madras, scrim, twill drapery, cretonne, etc. Fine scrims, all full widths at 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c and 29c yard. Marquisette at 25c, 35c, 45c and 49c. Nottingham nets at 29c, 39c, 45c, 49c and 65c. Cretonne at 35c. Draperies for doors or windows 59c, 79c and 98c yard. Lace curtains at \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.49 pair.

Cut Price Aluminum Ware

We have just received another large shipment of fine heavy grade aluminum ware. We now have the most complete stock in the city and at the lowest prices. These prices should prove that we sell for less.

Extra heavy imported tea kettles, actually worth \$5.00, here for . . . \$3.49
1 1-2 quart Sauce Pans, 3 quart Fudding Pans and large Skillets choice for . . . 49c
1 quart Sauce Pans 35c; 2 quart . . . 59c
Special covered Sauce Pans . . . 59c
Extra heavy covered Kettles 2 quart 98c; 3 quart \$1.49 and 4 quart . . . \$1.89
Tea Kettles 5 quart \$2.29 regular \$2.69.

Special assortment for . . . 98c
3 quart covered Sauce Pans, 3 quart covered Stew Kettles, 3 quart covered straight Kettles and 4 quart open Kettles, choice for . . . 98c
6 quart open Stew Kettles \$1.37 and \$1.69
8 quart open Stew Kettles for . . . \$1.69
10 quart open Stew Kettles for . . . \$1.98
Special Coffee Percolators for . . . \$1.49
3 quart covered Stew Kettles 98c; 4 quart \$1.39; 6 quart for \$2.19, 8 quart . . . \$2.79

2 quart granite coffee pots 35c

Galvanized water buckets 29c



Spring Hats of Style and Quality

We have received several new shipments of hats since Easter. Come in and see them. Remember we carry only hats of high quality at special prices, \$1.98 to \$5.98. Also a most complete line of misses' and children's hats at from 98c to \$4.98.

Women's Shirt Waists at 59c

This includes all waists that we sold for 98c and \$1.29 with some that were \$1.59. Many of them are slightly soiled but none damaged in any way. They go on sale for Saturday only. Buy all you want 59c.

All Flannel Kimonos \$2.98, \$3.29 and \$3.49. Close at \$1.98

\$3.29 Silk Petticoats \$1.98 | \$1.49 House Aprons . . . 98c

All 9 Inch Emerson Records Were 75c, Now . . . 35c

Asst. 10 Inch Records, Were \$1, To Close . . . 65c

A Carload of Stoneware

We have just received a full car load of stone ware including all sizes from 1-2 to 20 gallon jars, 2 to 6 gallon churns, 1-4 to 2 gallon milk crocks, 1-2 to 4 gallon jugs, covered combinets, water pitchers, cuspidors, porch hanging baskets and all sizes in flower pots from 4 to 10 inch. We are quoting the lowest possible prices on every piece. If you need any of the above come here to buy it.

Sugar 3 Pounds 25c	You Can Buy It For Less At PEPPER'S POPULAR PRICE STORE	Sugar 3 Pounds 25c
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Quaker Tale of Love, Adventure and Thrills is at The Eastland Theatre for Two Nights, Starting Tonight. When Vitaphone Presents Earl Williams in "Diamonds Adrift"—See Sure and See This Picture—You'll Like It.

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A—Overture, "The Better Ole"—Eastland Orchestra.
B—Thema—Love Fancies.
C—Earl Williams in "Diamonds Adrift."
D—Pathe Review with Pathescolors.
E—A Vanity Comedy "Ten For Two."
F—Snub Pollard in "Fellow Roams"—a Robin comedy.
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Earl Williams
Beatrice Burnham
Beckie McCall
Ollie Heston
Van Mauden
Morales
Geo. Fields
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Hanson
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James Bellamy
Melbourne McDowell
Mar, the Cat Omar

What Is Home Without A Bath?



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Synopsis

Bob Bellamy is a genial and altogether likable, young man who has not taken the trouble to think of making his own way in the world. His father being a wealthy ship owner, James Bellamy allows his son \$200 a month and is inclined to let him play for awhile after being graduated from the university. When Bob runs up \$5,000 in bills, however, besides spending the allowance, the older Bellamy calls a halt, stops the allowance and sends Bob to sea as supercargo on the steamer Alexander at \$20 a month, telling him must pay the \$5,000 before he can have any further consideration. "Home Brew Hanson," chief mate, somewhat intoxicated, finds a cut on a garden wall and brings it aboard. The youngster who owned the cat had snatched his mother's new \$30,000 bracelet about its neck, and \$5,000 reward is offered for its return. Bob wins the cat from "Home Brew" in a cribbage game. After wild adventures in Mexico, in the course of which he wins and carries away a beautiful bride, Bob returns, claims the reward for the bracelet and re-establishes himself in his father's good graces.

Dr. W. J. Keyes, Osteopath, moved to Room 220, Masonic Temple, Phone 360. 4-1-21

Reputed Landing Place of Ark.

The desert of Canille, in the Perences, nearly 10,000 feet above the sea, contains as many as sixty lakes of varying sizes. According to local tradition these were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Bay de l'Argue, one of the highest peaks in the district. To prove the truth of the tradition, travelers are shown an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the ark was moored when the landing was effected.



Starting Tonight and For Two Nights at the Exhibit Theatre, Associated Producers Present the Vitaphone Star Hobart Bosworth in "A Thousand to One," the Story of a Man Who Whipped Himself.

Hobart Bosworth, the Sea Dog. Hobart Bosworth, the Cow-puncher. Hobart Bosworth, the Two-Fisted. These three Hobart Bosworths are famous to the public. But tonight, at the Exhibit Theatre, we will see a still different Hobart Bosworth in his first Associated Producers' vehicle made by J. Parker Reed, Jr. It is called "A Thousand to One" and in it we see big, virile, likeable Hobart as a wanderer, a dilettante, if you please—in short, a rascal.

Imagine Bosworth as a rotter! But it isn't for long, folks—this characterization exists only for about two reels when a terrific train wreck brings this episode in the star's screen life to an end and on top of the wreck emerges the new man. From this point onward the story becomes absorbing. The character development is superb, adding further laurels to Bosworth's histrionic crown. The production is as faultless as we have ever seen in an outdoor production and there are some interiors that make us wish to see more of hobart Bosworth in dress clothes. Ethel Grey Terry plays opposite the star and gives a capable performance as the girl who has been tricked into marriage for the sake of her fortune, but who ultimately finds love and happiness in the arms of the star. Which you all will agree is eminently proper and satisfactory.

LINCOLN TONIGHT

Jerry and Mary, a vaudeville team in a dancing and singing act. Also photoplays.

TEMPLE TONIGHT

Tom Mix in "THE FEUD" Art Acord in "The Pony Express Rider"

STRAND TONIGHT

Special Attraction "Squandered Lives"

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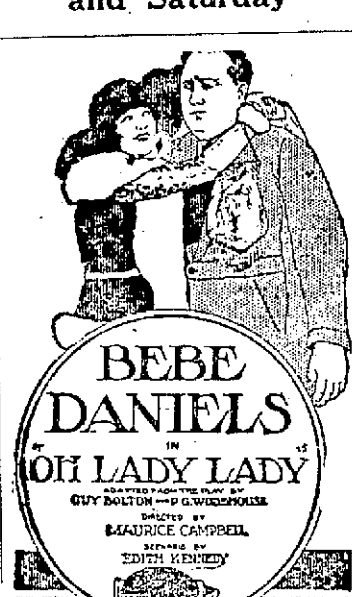
Grace Cunard in "A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW" Two Single Reel Comedies and News
J. F. POTTS, Mgr.

ARCANA

Desolate Dwelling Places.

Potatoes, oats and fish are the principal foods of the inhabitants of the Hebrides islands, with unfermented bread, and milk and eggs for the well-to-do. Every log or plank washed up from shipwreck by the sea is carefully treasured on these wet and windy treeless isles to make the rafters of a human habitation. These hardships probably account for the fact that the females exceed the number of males by 10 per cent in the islands, able-bodied men evidently leaving for less depressing climes. Nowhere on the islands can one go far without coming to lake or pool or arm of the sea, so deeply indented are all of the coasts.

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Letters From Our Readers

Editor Times:
I note by the Times that the "Blue Law" is up again for discussion. While our ministers are reading in their pulpits, I think the majority of Portsmouth citizens are not in favor of going back to the days of the Puritans. Should not the majority rule? On Sunday, my dear amusements on Sunday will not keep people from going to church. Anyone who wants to go to church will go whether movies and ice cream parlors open or not. Wouldn't it be better for our young men to go to a high class movie show on Sunday afternoon than to stand around on street corners and loiter in the Postoffice corridors or

shoot craps in the byways and high ways? Also a man or woman who labors six days in the week needs a little recreation on the seventh day, and let it be remembered that they all do not have automobiles. We should provide some clean Sunday amusements for those who do not. I have never before heard so much dissatisfaction expressed with the city of Portsmouth as at the present time.
Let the reformers beware, lest they lose all they have gained by clamping the lid too tightly.
I am a resident of this city and have been most of my life and above all things I believe in morality, but the way things are being carried on at

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Remarkable Cork Oak Tree.
Standing in the edge of a cotton field a half mile north of Dupont station, west of Cordale, Ga., is undoubtedly the largest specimen of cork oak in America, says the American Forestry Magazine. The tree is more than one hundred years old, and tradition says that the acorn from which it grew was brought to this country from Spain by a southern planter. The tree is 35½ inches in diameter one foot from the ground. It has a height of 90 feet and a spread of 90 feet one way and 70 feet the other.

Reading Must Be Digested.
A few books, well studied and thoroughly digested, nourish the understanding more than hundreds of gargled in the mouth as ordinary students use.—F. Osborn.

Getting Something for It.
If you have a lot of old junk, throw it away and feel wasteful; give it away and feel charitable.—Boston Transcript.

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Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, headache, stiff neck, sore muscles, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try "Red Pepper Rub," and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and pain is gone at once. Rubs Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Almost instant relief awaits you. Use it for colds in chest. No matter what you have used for pain or congestion, don't fail to try Red Pepper Rub.—adv.

Tahiti Peak Unexcited.
Tahiti's highest peak, Mount Orono, 7,221 feet in height, still remains unexcited by any of the present generation, a party recently having failed to reach the summit. Natives declare their ancestors knew the way to the top and claim that there is a lake and a pyramid temple there. The old route to the summit, if there was one, has been lost. Overhanging precipices, made unscalable by clinging vegetation, slippery with water from scores of springs, prevent white men from getting more than half way up.

"PLAIN BLACKMAIL" SENATOR TERMS ALIENATION SUIT



Sen. Ralph Henry Comer.

A "ridiculous suit," based on "plain blackmail," is the manner in which Senator Ralph Henry Comer of Arizona refers to the alienation suit recently filed against him in New York. Edward F. McFarlin of that city demands \$100,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. McFarlin's affections by the senator.

Pantry Sale All This Week

60c pkg. 2 for 61c
Opeka
Coffee

55c pkg. 2 for 56c
Opeka
Tea

35c cans 2 for 36c
Symond's Inn
Cocoa

35c and 40c 2 for 36c, 41c
Vanilla and
Lemon Exts.

50c 2 for 51c
Box
Stationery

30c 2 for 31c
Violet
Talcum

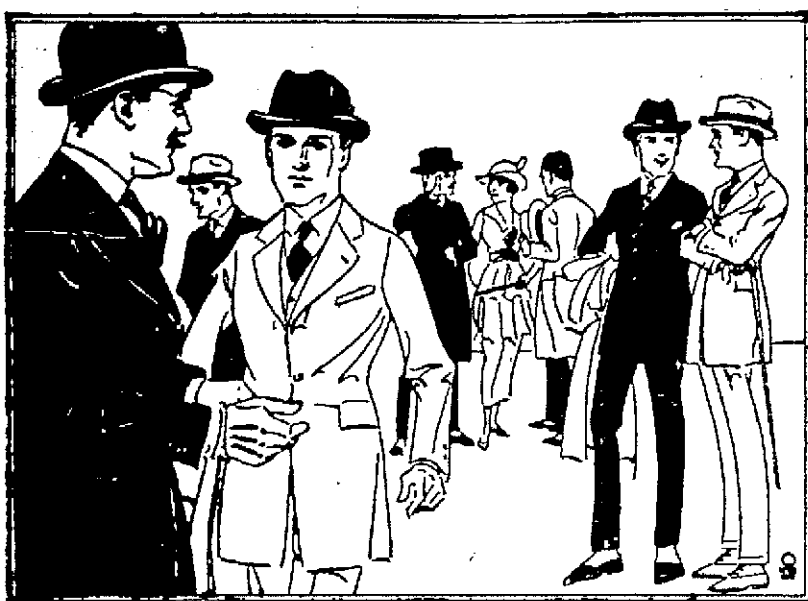
15c 2 for 16c
Violet
Talcum

\$2.50 2 for \$2.51
Fountain
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\$5.00 Special
Star \$4.49
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"And Other Specials"

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New Suits For Men, Young
Young Men and Boys

There are good reasons why you should buy your spring clothes here. There are hundreds of men in Portsmouth and surrounding territory who never think of going anywhere else for their clothes. This message is for the men who haven't as yet become acquainted with this busy store. When you buy a suit here you get style and quality and you get satisfaction. Our clothes prove this to hundreds of men every season. Great diversified assortments to choose from. A real treat in new styles and at new low prices.

BOYS' SUITS OF DISTINCTION

Will appreciate our showing of spring suits for boys. Make it your business to bring the boys here and try on some of our suits. It will be time well spent as you will admit when you see them, that nowhere else will you find such clothes values for your boy.



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Advance Sale
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If you are going to buy a Refrigerator this season, do not fail to see the "AUTOMATIC" with the WATER BOTTLE.

The AUTOMATIC Refrigerator is built on the best scientific methods for saving ICE and FOOD.

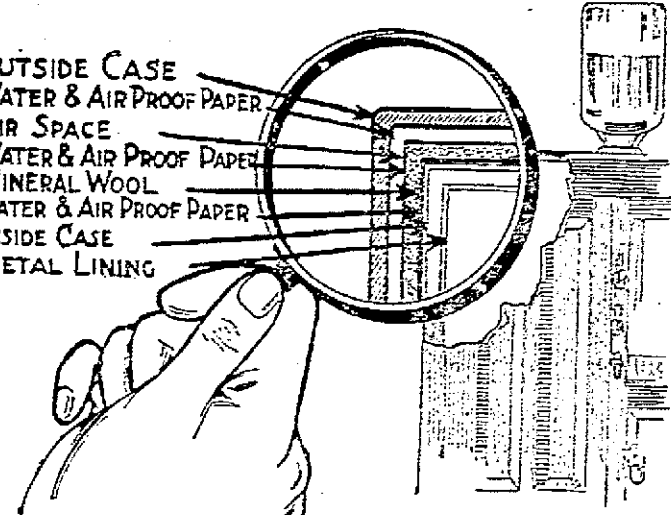
The Automatic has an eight-wall construction against a three or four-wall construction of cheaper makes.

The Automatic is therefore twice as efficient in saving ice and food than any other kind. The Trap in the Automatic serves three purposes: 1. It lets the water out freely and does not clog up. 2. It prevents cold air from going out. 3. It prevents warm outside air from entering the refrigerator.

The Automatic will keep ice for four or five days without replacing; it will therefore save its cost in the low consumption of ice.

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The Air circulation is perfect; no food flavors can mix in the Automatic. It keeps the foods fresh, crisp, cold and dry. The Water Bottle arrangement is the most convenient and useful part of the Automatic. You can get a nice cool drink of water at any time without opening the refrigerator.



Dance Records

3349—10 in.—\$5c—CAresses, Vincent Lopez Orchestra; PALESTINA, Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
3358—10 in.—\$5c—HUMMING, Happy Six; NOW AND THEN, Happy Six.
6147—12 in.—\$1.25—DELILAH, Medley Waltz, Columbia Orchestra; IN SHADOWLAND, Prince's Orchestra.
3352—10 in.—\$5c—JIMBUCTOO, Paul Biese Trio and Frank Crumit; ROSE, Paul Biese Trio.
3359—10 in.—\$5c—REMEMBER ME, Paul Biese Trio; HAPPY HOTTENTOT, Biese Trio and Frank Crumit.
2952—10 in.—\$5c—CHILI BEAN, Paul Biese Trio; BELLE OF MONTEREY, Paul Biese Trio.
3372 10 in.—\$5c—MY MAMMY, Yerke's Jazirimba Orchestra; DO YOU EVER THINK OF ME, Happy Six.
6177—12 in.—\$1.25—BABY DREAMS, Prince's Orchestra; I'LL BE WITH YOU IN APPLE BLOSSOM TIME, Prince's Orchestra.
6180—12 in.—\$1.25—DOWN THE TRAIL TO HOME SWEET HOME, Yerke's Orchestra; DEAREST ONE, Prince's Dance Orchestra.
3366—10 in.—\$5c—BRIGHT EYES, Leo. F. Reisman Orchestra. LOVE BIRD, Leo. F. Reisman Orchestra.
2929—10 in.—\$5c—RAILROAD BLUES, Yerke's Southern Five; SHAKE YOUR LITTLE SHOULDER, The Happy Six.

2945—10 in.—\$5c—SOMEHOW, Ted Lewis Jazz Band; I KNOW WHY, Morrison's Jazz Orchestra.
3364—10 in.—\$5c—ROSIE, Yerke's Jazirimba Orchestra; YOU OUGHT TO SEE MY BABY, Yerke's Jazirimba Orchestra.
2949—10 in.—\$5c—DANCE-O-MANIA, The Happy Six; SLOW AND EASY, Louisiana Five Jazz Orchestra.
2963—10 in.—\$5c—MANYANA, Prince's Dance Orchestra; HAPPY, Prince's Dance Orchestra.
3307—10 in.—\$5c—GET UP, Paul Biese's College Inn Orchestra; SPEED, Paul Biese's College Inn Orchestra.
2998—10 in.—\$5c—FAIR ONE, Ted Lewis Jazz Band; GYPSY MOON, Ted Lewis Jazz Band.
2986—10 in.—\$5c—SOMEBODY, Prince's Dance Orchestra; SUSAN, Prince's Dance Orchestra.
3314—10 in.—\$5c—ROCKABYE BABY, Happy Six; BY THE PYRAMIDS, Happy Six.
3330—10 in.—\$5c—YOU'RE JUST LIKE A ROSE, Prince's Dance Orchestra; DOLLY, I LOVE YOU, The Happy Six.
2975—10 in.—\$5c—IDOL EYES, Paul Biese Trio; IN THE LAND OF RICE AND TEA, Paul Biese Trio.
3337—10 in.—\$5c—JUST SNAP YOUR FINGERS AT CARE, Columbia Saxophone Six; OH, MY GOODNESS, Columbia Saxophone Sextette.

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GALL BLADDER IS REMOVED

Mrs. Daniel Belford, a well-known resident of Wheelersburg, entered Hempstead hospital last night and submitted to an exceedingly delicate surgical operation. An abscess was found on her gall bladder and it was necessary to remove the gall bladder. Attending physicians said today that her condition was favorable.

Our Language Again.

Ferriage is what you pay for riding on a ferry, but salvage is not what you spend for knife riding, and the money you pay for knife riding is not salvage. Railroad bonds are for running railroads, but baby bonds aren't for running babies.

Needn't Worry About That.

A western man advertising for a wife says he wants a woman with ideas. He'll get that no matter what woman he marries.—Boston Transcript.

"Fit for the Gods." Fragrant woods have always been held in highest esteem among primitive people and were considered especially pleasing to the gods, says the American Forestry Magazine. Accordingly, they have figured prominently in their religious ceremonies and burial rites. Sandalwood is of the first rank.

The First Fan.

Who invented the fan? Eve, said the essayist. Venus declared the poet. Oliver Wendell Holmes, when she de-nuded one of her doves, a fan-tailed pigeon, of his plumes. Whatever its origin, the fan has belonged to women alone.

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Menu For Sunday

April 3

Dinner served from 11.30 to 1

Chicken Pie	35c
Roast Beef and Dressing	25c
Mashed Potatoes	7c
Sweet Potatoes	7c
Creamed Cauliflower	10c
Lima Beans	7c
Buttered Asparagus	7c
Potato Salad	10c
Cold Slaw	5c
Fruit Salad	15c
Strawberry Short Cake	25c
Orange Cream Pie	10c
Apple Pie	10c
Ice Cream	5c and 10c

SOCIETY

The members of the Scoto Bridge Club and the Dalton Bridge Club were guests of Miss Alice Dever on Thursday afternoon. A guest table was arranged for Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Mrs. Mary C. Weller and Mrs. John Reilly. The informal afternoon over cards was concluded with luncheon served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Fetter, who made her home in Ashland with her son, the late Dr. Samuel P. Fetter, has gone to Virginia for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Slicer. Mrs. Fetter also made Portsmouth her home while Dr. Fetter had his residence here.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Howerton and Mr. George S. Baker took place at the home of Rev. C. E. Chandler on Washington street Thursday evening at 7:30, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Whittington of Waller street. Mr. Baker is the son of Mrs. Rose Baker of Seventh street. The young couple will reside in this city.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson of Court street, who has been a patient in the Schirman Hospital for the past five weeks, since his accident at the Jones-Perguson building, was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Davis, on Fifth street today for a few days' stay before going to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sommer of Third street have gone to Cincinnati on business and while there will see "Irene."

Miss Emma Johnson of Second street, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Ada and Kate Vignos on Vinton avenue, with Mrs. E. H. Blazer assisting.

W. W. Bauer will go to Columbus Saturday to look after business matters and to attend "The Follies."

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow will meet with Mrs. Edith M. Walker of 1006 Fifth street Monday evening, April 4th, at which meeting the thank and tenor offerings will be taken. Assistant hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Elsie Poel, Mrs. Alice Dault Williams, Mrs. Hazel Hannah, Miss Grace Andrus, Miss Antoinette Cline and Miss Laura Fowler.

Mrs. W. W. Gates' class of girls enjoyed an interesting evening with her in her home on Gallia avenue last evening for the purpose of organizing. They also enjoyed interesting accounts of the trip to Japan taken by Mr. and Mrs. Gates last fall. The officers chosen were Katherine Johnson, president; Frances Sly, secretary; Marjorie Thirkettle, treasurer. Among those present were Misses Katherine Burkhardt, Evelyn Campbell, Hope Perry, Mildred Gafford, Elizabeth Patton, Katherine Johnson, Frances Sly, Lela Thirkettle, Marjorie Thirkettle, Hazel Cooper and Alice Gore. Miss Evelyn Campbell, Eighth street, will entertain the next meeting April 11.

Miss Ruth Fitch of Ninth street has issued invitations for an informal afternoon Saturday as a pre-nuptial complimentary to Miss Margaret Wertz.

Miss Gertrude Baumgartner has returned to her home in Columbus after a delightful week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Thumm, of Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Frank Chaffin of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Staiger, of 1113 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe of Grandview avenue have returned from Ironton, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Rowe's father, Mr. William H. Rowe.

Mrs. Charles V. Wertz and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Fourth street, are home from a short visit to Cincinnati.

Messrs. John Pardon and Franklin Dever and Miss Sadie Shively and Miss Alice Kidd will motor to Columbus Saturday and while there will attend "The Follies."



Tomorrow Marks The Final Day Of Our Five Day Rug Sale

There is just one more day in which you can take advantage of these special rug values. It's your last chance to purchase such values at the most reasonable prices ever offered you in rugs. Glance over the values offered in this ad — then come to the store tomorrow. We want everyone to take advantage of the opportunity this sale is offering.

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Onions 10 pounds	25c	package.	
Macaroni 3 pkgs.	25c	Creamery Butter	55c
Corn, can	10c, 15c	Country Butter	60c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	25c	Fresh Country Sausage, lb.	25c
Armour Oats 2 for	25c	Best line of jams, jellies and pre	
Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c	serves, peaches, apricots, plums	
Corn Flakes	10c pkg.	pineapple.	
Don't forget that good Buttermilk		Don't forget that Mince Meat, per	
Naval Oranges, dozen	20c	pound	15c
Bring your basket.		Large Prunes, pound	15c
Dried Peaches and Apricots, per		Home grown Kale, Onions, Let	
package	20c	tuce and Rhubarb.	
Raisins, seeded and seedless today		New Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs.	25c
at	27c		

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Nice Bulk Sausage 18c lb. Our own make	Weiners Without cereals 25c Pound Best quality Bologna 25c Pound	Fresh Country Eggs 23c Doz. Two Doz. 45c
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50 AMENDMENTS ATTACHED TO REORGANIZATION BILL

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Fifty amendments, covering ten type-written pages, were made to the governor's reorganization bill as it was recommended for passage this afternoon by the senate committee on administrative reorganization.

The amended bill will be reported and taken up in senate caucus next Tuesday, Governor Davis, it is said,

has not yet seen the amendments and is expected to take exceptions to some of them.

Instead of taking away all the administrative powers and appointment of their employees from the state utilities commission, the tax commission and the industrial commission, the senate amendments provide that directors of departments appointed by the governor shall serve as secretaries of these various commissions. This, senators believe, will remove objections which public utility interests had to the department of commerce. The director of commerce might delegate

some one from his department to serve as secretary of the department of commerce and like departments.

Only minor changes are suggested in the department of health. The committee recommended no change in the method of appointing the director of health from that suggested in the house bill.

The sentiment of the majority of the senate committee was said to be in favor of reducing the salaries of directors from \$7,500 to \$6,500. This is expected to be thrashed out on the floor.

MR. BOYD TO PREACH ON DEMAREST CAMPAIGN

At the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. D. C. Boyd, will preach a sermon Sunday morning with a special message for the sixty-eight new members received last Sunday morning, and they, and all the officers of the church, are expected to be present. The sermon will also carry the pastor's estimate of the great good brought to the congregation and community by the Demarests, and those to whom their message appealed are also invited to attend.

Mr. Glen de Bruin will sing at both morning and evening services. This genial baritone has a multitude of friends in Portsmouth, who always appreciate an opportunity of hearing him when he carries with us over a day of rest.

To Ask Recall Election For State Officials

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., April 1.—Petitions calling for a recall election against three state officials, elected with non-partisan league endorsement will be circulated soon. It was announced today following the decision last night of the anti-non-partisan convention here in ordering such action. The election will be held on or before November 8, 1921.

In addition to seeking the recall of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, William Lemke, attorney general, and J. N. Torgan, commissioner of agriculture and labor, the three members comprising the state industrial commission, the anti-non-partisans will have submitted to the voters at the same time a series of constitutional amendments, which would change the state-

owned industrial program. Principal among these would be liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota and abandonment of the state-owned industries with the exception of the Grand Forks mill and elevator. A bond issue of \$2,000,000 to retire outstanding bonds and pay all liabilities of the Bank of North Dakota is provided for.

R. A. Nestos, Minot, Republican, is the choice of the anti-non-partisans for governor. Reports from Bismarck were that the non-partisan league legislative committee will institute a counter recall against independent state officials.

Ramona is the Vogue in the New Cape Wraps



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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Miss Lorena Nagel, who has been spending her vacation with home folks left Wednesday for Oxford, where she attends college.

Several cases of small-pox are reported in town.

Mrs. E. L. Miller (Marguerite Todd) of Dayton is here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Zora Todd.

Win Kent has his new home completed, on Logan street and is now ready for sale.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bakuman of Ironton, who were visiting their niece, Mrs. L. C. Evans, have returned to their home.

A number of people from here attended the new Columbia last evening and enjoyed the show very much.

Mrs. L. C. Evans has the following guests for the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenwood of Dayton; Mrs. J. Greenwood of Wellston and Mr. F. Davies and son Edward of Huntington.

Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. Oregon Evans stopped in Portsmouth today.

Herbert Nagel of Bellevue, Ky., has returned home after a visit with Willard Nagel.

WHEELERSBURG

John Outtes, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Luther Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Earwood, which was held today at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns were business visitors in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Catherine Hunsinger of Portsmouth was visiting friends here today.

Miss Gladys McClave is spending this week with relatives in Edgerton, Ky.

The cantata given last evening by the Wheelersburg High School pupils in the Auditorium was well attended. A large crowd was there in spite of the bad weather. The program will be repeated again this evening and a large crowd is expected. The people coming tonight will be from Sciotoville, New Boston, South Webster, Lucasville, Otway, Waverly and Ironton. This is a very fine entertainment and all that went last evening were well pleased.

Doctor Wins In Court

A finding in favor of the plaintiff was made by Judge Johnson in Municipal court Friday in the case of Dr. Oscar Micklethwait against John Luther and Mary Sikes, the court awarding judgment for \$150 as against John Luther, who is dead, and dismissing the action as to the other defendants.

The plaintiff sued on a claim for professional services in performing a surgical operation on Luther.

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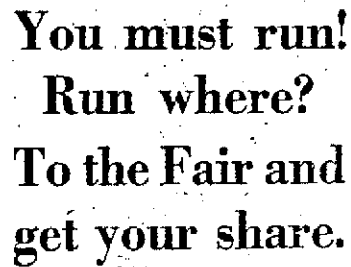
Charged With Selling 150 Cars Which Were Stolen In Cincinnati

Edward Glockner has arrived home from a business trip to Cincinnati. He drove a truck as far as Waverly, where he had to abandon it on account of water being over the road near Pikeston. He will go after it Saturday.

Mr. Glockner said today that a man was arrested in Hillsboro yesterday and is charged with having stolen 150 Ford machines since the first of the year. It is claimed the cars were stolen in Cincinnati.

Report On City Fines

Collection of fines and costs in Municipal court for the month of March the division the city received \$1,350.67 and the state \$603.75 while the county report completed Friday by Clerk F. D. Shankweiler which shows that



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Blue Buckle Overalls	\$1.00
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Mechanic's Special Overalls	\$1.00
Men's Work Shirts	69c
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THE ENCHANTED BASKET

RATTLE, rattle, rattle down the beautiful Shanghai water-front went the jin-riksaws, over the Hong Kew bridge and along the Bund toward the long row of foreign banks near the Nan, King road. "Ho Lan Yin Hong! Ho Lan Yin Hong! Ho Lan Yin Hong!" cried the hotel-boy who was acting as guide to the party of three Americans—"To the Dutch-Asiatic Bank! To the Dutch-Asiatic Bank! Hurry up! Hurry up!" The coolies increased their already rapid pace and in a very few moments more deposited their burdens at the gateway of a pretentious looking building, from the flag-staff of which floated the tri-colored flag of the Netherlands. "All three pieces—man can wait this side little time," said Dr. Williams of the China Navigation Company's medical staff, quite ready to exhibit his knowledge of pidgin-English to the later arrival, and turning to the lady and gentleman who accompanied him, added: "Here we are, now we will all go in and divide the spoils."

TICKETS
of the
Royal Dutch Lottery of Batavia
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"Now the only question is: shall we take it in sovereigns or bank-notes or silver? Let me see—ten thousand dollars divided among three, that makes about three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three pieces, with a little extra change thrown in, doesn't it?" "Certainly does," answered Miss Olivia Spencer, who, with her brother Jack, formed the remainder of the trio, "and I congratulate you on the excellence of your mathematics. I think I will take mine half in bank-notes and half in gold—you know I just love the sight and feel of gold; I can't help it. I caught it in California—but none of those awful 'clon dollars' for me. If you please, why, it would take an extra jin-riksaw to carry the load, and then, the very thought of all the people that have been handling them is enough to give you the creeps, anyway."

"And you, Jack? What shall we say for you?" "Notes, old man, and notes only; I want to have that old-fashioned American feeling of a 'fat roll' in my pocket, you know." Harry Wagenpool, the genial Dutch manager, appeared at this moment and greeted his customers with real East Indian courtesy. "First of all ladies and gentlemen," he said, knocking the ashes from his Sumatra cigar, "I want to extend to you my hearty congratulations on winning the third prize, and to assure you that the directors of the Royal Lottery will be especially pleased to know that it has gone to a group of Americans. We are anxious to have our institution better known in your part of the world where," he smiled broadly as he spoke the words—"I believe there still lingers a little of the old-fashioned prejudice against raising a government's income by these means. Please step into the inner office and we will call the head comptroller at once." When all were seated he touched a bell, and the long-gowned celestial immediately responded. "Talkee Comptroller come this side now!" The vision bowed and vanished as silently as he came.

"You have the ticket with you, of course?" "Oh, yes," answered Miss Spencer promptly. "It's right here in my little bag."

"And the number is—?" "Thirty-six thousand and one. And here is the special telegram from Batavia, which reached us before the papers announcing the lucky numbers this morning."

"Quite right, quite right, and the third grand prize is yours." Then, addressing the native cashier who had just entered in answer to the summons: "Comptroller, please cash this order for ten thousand dollars for the visitors."

"Velly good," bowed the corpulent Ching Pow, "wantee all notes? Some gold, some silver, how fashion?"

"Oh, only about a hundred dollars in silver," spoke up Dr. Williams, "the rest in notes and then—pointing significantly toward the vault behind the glass partition—"you might give us three of those nice little bags of new sovereigns you always keep in there for your special friends."

Ching Pow withdrew to the inner sanctum, where his brother Celestials were chinking the coin. He was gone but an instant when he rushed back with a look of surprise and anxiety on his usual placid countenance, and startled the manager and his guests with the exclamation: "Dis ticket him no good, my have pay dis money one piece Ching-mau dis morning. S'pose some man he hab makee steele!"

"What on earth do you mean?" cried Mr. Wagenpool, rising from his seat and snatching the ticket and order from the comptroller's hand. "You say you've already paid this number? Go back there and get me the other ticket at once!" Then, calming himself, he turned to the party: "There may have been some serious mistake here on the part of the native staff—although they are always over-particular with their customers—but we will have it corrected at once."

"Why, what can it possibly be?" exclaimed the lady, "there certainly are no duplicate tickets and these people, with all their cunning ingenuity are surely not able to forge one?"

Ching Pow reappeared with a book and two pieces of paper which he laid on the astonished manager's desk. "Sure enough! There was the unmistakable evidence before them: ticket number thirty-six thousand and one had been presented at the native counter fully three hours before; the cash had been duly paid to the holder Ting Sang and the bird and the prey had vanished together!"

"My friends," said Mr. Wagenpool, after he and his customers had examined the papers, "I am bound to confess that we are the victims of a very clever forgery—the very first in all my experience here—we will summon the Police Department at once."

"A pretty serious affair, this," remarked Dr. Williams as the party rose to take their departure. "And who, may I ask, has to bear the loss in the case, we or the Royal Dutch Lottery? That's the all-important question for us."

"Ah, that will have to be determined by the Consul when the police make their report. The bank can pay only one ticket and the evidence must determine which is the genuine one and which is the forgery."

"And are we to leave our ticket with you now?" "Yes, the police must have possession of them both."

"Well," remarked the surgeon, "in order to make sure of future identification I will just put my private mark on ours," and drawing a little vial of iodine from his pocket, before the manager could stop him, he painted with the little brush in the ink the initials "A. R. W." right across the face of the ticket.

Right across the wide Nan King Road with its twinkling lights, and up toward the north where the Tea House of the Ancient Sages entertains its hundreds of nightly guests, there passed that same evening a solitary figure clad in the long blue gown of the scholar and followed by a coolie bearing on his bamboo two commonplace bundles of matting. They turned at the corner, by the Tea House and alighted their way through the narrow Alley of the Genii until they came to the rear entrance of one of those handsomely-gilded shops which front on the Ho Nan Road, and which are known all over China as places where lottery-tickets are bought and sold. There were no lamp-posts in the alley and they had almost to feel their way along. There were no distinguishing signs or numbers on the doors and each house looked exactly like its neighbor. When they stopped, the leader felt with his hand across the stone lintel and muttered to himself: "No, not here. It must be next door." He went a few paces further and felt the stone again. This time his fingers went into a crack and out of it he drew a long brass key. "Ah, it is here!"

"Put the bundles down and I will carry them in," he said to the panting coolie, who was mopping his brow with a very ragged piece of white cloth.

"The venerable master speaketh well," was the reply, "and now as the night is dark and the way is long and the burden is heavy, I know the master will not begrudge his servant a few extra cash."

"We bargained for a hundred and fifty, did we not?"

"The master's words are truth itself, but the extra pipe and bowl of tea are not amiss."

"Hold out thy hand! Behold the extra ten—and now begone!" He waited until the coolie had disappeared, and then placing the brass key in the ancient lock he opened the door and dragged the two bundles into the courtyard. Leaving them there in safety, he ascended three small wooden steps and knocked upon a closed

wooden shutter; first, three knocks, then two, then one. He waited a moment and then he heard the bolt drawn from within. The shutter was opened cautiously. "Have you brought it?" asked a mysterious voice. "It is all here," he replied, "come out and help me carry it in." A small door opened and a figure emerged (bowed over with the apparent weight of years, he was really physically afflicted—none other than "Cripple Ching," the well-known vendor of chances) he attempted to lift one of the bundles, but it was too much for him, so he unlaid it and took out carefully twenty rolls of rough brown paper and carried them, five at a time, into the house. They closed the door and the shutter and both sat down at a table. A small and very smoky kerosene lamp shed a dim light from a shelf above them. Cripple Ching began: "All went well as I directed? You took three thousand in gold, three thousand in notes and the rest in silver?"

"Exactly so," replied the faithful confederate Lang Shin ("Twin Stars," so called from two star-like frost blots that adorned his cheeks). "Here is the gold and the notes," placing the bags and rolls upon the table; "and here are the forty packets of a hundred dollars each."

"And the comptroller suspected nothing?" "Nothing at all—they simply over-

whelmed me with congratulations and thanked the Buddhas that I had won it and not the white man."

"Ah, that is as it should be, but it is fortunate that you got there early, for some miserable foreteller is almost sure to bring the other ticket before the day is over. And you took it all to the Baptist Mission and hid it in the storeroom until night?"

"Yes, exactly as we planned."

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pointing to a group of workmen in the courtyard—that is the printer! There are only two men in our whole outfit who are really what you could call skilled lithographers, and I know them so well that I wouldn't suspect them for a moment. Besides this, I superintend all this kind of work in person and it would be impossible for them to put any matter on a stone without my knowing it at once. No, gentlemen, the Baptist Mission Press is not responsible for this fraud; you will have to look elsewhere."

Inspector McArthur, however, was far from being satisfied with this statement of the manager and insisted on accompanying him to the pressroom and in putting him through a regular third degree, and, evidently to his great annoyance, included his two native assistants in the process. "Where did they spend their nights? Who kept the keys to the pressroom? Was it not possible for them to duplicate the stone?" etc., until his little note-book was quite filled to overflowing with memoranda; then he and the deputy respectfully took their leave.

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"Believe me, sir, that 'Charles' and 'James' as he calls them—the missionaries being accustomed to give English names to their employees, especially if they are converts—are a sly and tricky couple. I think it would pay us to inquire a little more deeply into their whereabouts and various doings. You see the old gentleman will believe anything those fellows tell him, and how does he know but that they have false keys and get into the pressroom at night and work this sort of game while he is asleep?" So for the next two weeks a careful watch was kept over Charles and James, but their comings and goings were as innocent as those of any Chinese lambs, and at the end of that time the police were reluctantly obliged to confess to Harry Wagenpool that they were as much in the dark as at the beginning. "Well, gentlemen," he said, "you have evidently come to the end of your rope. Have you nothing else whatever to offer?"

"Nothing except Wang Foo," was the Inspector's reply.

"Wang Foo? And who is he, pray?"

"The famous detective at Hong Kong."

"You mean the one who recently recovered the Governor's stolen jewels?"

"The same, sir."

"Please wire for him to come at once. Make him the most liberal offer you please and tell him to spare no expense."

That same evening Old Chang, the gatekeeper at No. 5-5-5 in the Red Cloud Alley handed a piece of yellow paper to his master in the room above. "Tien pok, tien pok, chiu tien kwai, chiu tien kwai!" (A lightning message, a lightning message, please read quickly!) The man of mystery opened it, perused it carefully, then rang the bell for the Venerable Grand one and said: "Prepare the honorable baggage—I sail in the early morning for Shanghai!"

"Now, Doctor," said Miss Spencer, as she added another lump of sugar to his dainty little teacup which he held out benevolently before her, "you really must control your trembling nerves or you will be dropping your cup and saucer and decorating this hotel verandah with fragments of Canton porcelain and"—she added with a significant smile—"that would be worse than losing the lottery-ticket, wouldn't it?"

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"Happy dreams over our new-found wealth!"

Hale And Hearty Mr. G. D. Selby 75 Today

In fine health, active in mind and body, the active head of one of the community's biggest financial institutions, the Security Bank, active in the management

of one of the city's big industries, the Selby Shoe factory, active in church, civic and social affairs, Mr. George D. Selby is today celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary.

In honor of the happy event Mr. and Mrs. Selby will have as their guests at dinner tonight Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kardin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Selby of this city.

U. S. Orders Airplanes

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The first important move since the armistice toward rehabilitating the army's air service was taken today when the war department placed or-

ders for 200 Thomas Morse type pursuit airplanes and 35 Martin bombers. The pursuit plane contract went to the Boeing Company, of Seattle, Washington, and totalled about \$1,400,000.

Secretary Weeks announced. The Martin bombers were ordered from the L. W. F. Company, of Garden City, L. I., at a cost of about \$23,000 each.

Water Will Be Off "Prairie Road" Saturday

Joyful news to many local motorists who had planned trips by automobile to Columbus Saturday and Sunday will be the announcement that the water will be off the roads between Waverly and Picketon Saturday morning.

The road was still covered in a few places today and motorists were warned not to attempt to use the road. The water was still on the road connecting Picketon with Jasper and the town-

path was impassable on account of a recent fill.

CARS COLLIDE

A Ford touring car owned and driven by Vernon Smith, teacher in the New Boston schools, and a one-ton truck owned and driven by W. A. Adams, banker, New Boston, were

slightly damaged in a collision at Gallia and Glenwood avenues Wednesday. A front fender of the truck was mangled and a front wheel on the touring car was broken.

MILLS RESUME MONDAY

Employees in the annealing cold rolls and pickling departments of the Whiteaker-Glessner plant are signing up for their old jobs. These mills will resume operation next Tuesday morning.

Eight sheet mills will resume operation Monday morning, April 4.

New Boston Mayor Urged To Close All Places On Sunday

At the mid-week prayer meeting of the New Boston M. E. church last night, the following resolution on Sunday closing was unanimously adopted: "We commend the mayor of Portsmouth in closing places of business on Sunday and urge him to continue to do so. The village of New Boston

takes an unfair advantage of Portsmouth by being open on Sunday and we hereby urge the mayor of New Boston to close all places of business on Sunday, as he promised to do and started out to do when first elected." REV. C. A. HUGHES, SUPT. J. C. GRANDISON.

Woman Is Held To Grand Jury

Mrs. Ida Stamper of Grace street, New Boston, appeared before Mayor Davis, of New Boston, Thursday to answer to a charge of assault and battery on a state case. She was bound over to the grand jury. Attorney A. Z. Blair represents Mrs. Stamper and

Marshal Frank Hall was represented by Solicitor Harry Ball and Attorney A. J. Campbell. The trouble grew out of Marshal Hall's arrest of a woman whom it is claimed she mixed in when he ordered some children off the street.

REPUBLICANS PICK SENATE OFFICIALS; THESE MEN ARE RE-ELECTED TO POSTS



Senator Lodge, left; Senator Curtis, right, and Senator Cummins, below.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, floor leader, and other Republican officers of the senate organization have been re-elected without opposition. Not only was Senator Lodge re-elected as floor leader, but the senate Republicans again chose Senator Cummins of Iowa for president pro-tempore of the senate and Senator Curtis of Kansas for vice chairman, or assistant leader and party whip. In number and personnel all senate committees are to be reduced under new senate rules ordered for this session.

Sewer Bids Are Opened

Bids were opened at the office of Service Director Gergens Friday for the building of a sanitary sewer in Maddock alley. Three bids were submitted as follows: The S. Monroe & Son company, \$488.00; Keller Bros., \$490.00 and John A. Grimes \$546.25. Board of Control will probably meet Saturday to award the contract.

Buy's Carter House

G. M. Thomas, of Vancuburg, and who is well known here, has purchased a garage in Nicholasville, Ky., and will take charge of it May 1.

Consults Specialist

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Applegate, of 1314 Seventeenth street, are in Cincinnati where a specialist is being consulted in regard to Mr. Applegate's health. He has been suffering with stomach trouble. He is now a patient in the Jewish Hospital and his condition remains about the same.

Forced To Return Home

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler started for Columbus in their machine yesterday afternoon. When they found the road north of Picketon under water, they had to abandon their visit to the Capital City and returned to Portsmouth.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eynon of 601 Market street are the parents of a daughter. Mrs. Eynon was formerly Miss Gertrude Franz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressler of Linwood, Sciotoville, have named their baby daughter Betty Jane. Mr. Dressler is a brick yard employee.

Willing To Support Child

Cyrille Belcher, 1937 Seventh street, arrested by the police on a warrant charging non-support, pleaded guilty when arraigned in Municipal court Friday but was released on his own recognizance by Judge Johnson after he told the court he was willing to support his child but claimed he was out of work and was unable to secure employment.

Belcher's wife and child live at 1206 Run and the complaint was filed by Harry Ball, agent for the Humane society.

SOCIETY

A birthday surprise was given Carl Lewis of Front street last evening. The arrangements being made by Mrs. William Reider. Dancing and card games were delightful pastimes, with music provided by Hannah Reider. Ices and cake were served to Mrs. Sue Lewis, Mrs. Charles Zull, Mrs. William Reider, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Misses Hannah Reider, Eva Rhoden, Opal Ely, Myrtle McQuillen, Harriet Hammond, Zelma Cooper, Martha Kenyon, Ora Bloomfield, Messrs. Ernest Foster, Lawrence Cooley, Edward Rhoden.

Misses Marjorie McIlhenny and Mabel Kennedy will go to Columbus, Saturday, to attend the Pollies.

All children and adults are invited to attend the Junior Red Cross playlet to be given by the Garfield School Saturday afternoon at 1:45 in the High School. The program promises to be splendid. Children unaccompanied by adults are urged to be there not later than 1:30.

Mrs. William Schwartz was hostess of the delightful meeting of the Priscillas Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Appel on Timmonds avenue.

Edward Evans and Mrs. George Mayne of Ironton were in the city Thursday and called on their uncle, Craddock Phillips, dean of the Hammer Club.

Will See Real Fight

Promoter F. D. Vorhies and J. F. Potts will motor to Huntington next Wednesday to see the Martin-Shepard fight. Both of these boys will be booked to appear here later. Shepard recently whipped Joe Serra in this city.

Charges Denied By Cullom

On a warrant issued from Municipal court charging obtaining money under false pretense, John Cullom, a well known local young man, was taken into custody Thursday night by the police.

The complaint was filed by Sara Shepherd, Quincy, Ky., woman who alleges that Cullom obtained \$45 from her by making false representations. The accused, who strenuously denies the charge was released on \$100 bond.

To See Follies

Messrs. Otto S. Maiter, R. E. Lewis, Albert Ravare and Will J. Mingo will motor to Columbus Saturday to see "The Follies."

TELEPHONE, WIRE, WRITE YOUR ORDER

1401 Findlay Street

741 Second Street

One Day Only
Del Monte
Pineapple
Large, 33 1-3c



LARD
Heads the list
13 CENTS

Free Delivery To You. Now What Do You Say?

Apple-Butter

FINEST MADE AT 1-2 PRICE
Full pound Mason jars, 30c size, now 15c
Full 9 oz. tall glasses, 20c size, now 10c
This is the lowest price in our memory on this apple butter.

Our Spice Deal Is A Winner
Just think Spices for a whole year only 48c
One pound of Pepper, one pound of Cinnamon, 1 dozen Nut megs 48c

A Downward Trend of Prices on Meat
Swift's Premium Hams (whole) 35c
Sweet Columbus Bacon (whole) 25c
White Salt Bacon (fat) 12 1-2c
Smoked Strips (extra fine) 15c

Herlick's Malted Milk
Hospital size \$2.99
Large size 79c
Small size 89c

JELLIES
Armour's Veri Best.
Apple 15c
Strawberry 15c
Leggett's Premier.
Blackberry 15c
Strawberry 15c
Currant 15c
Apple 15c

NUTS IN SHELL
Almonds, pound 15c
Pecans, pound 15c
P-Nuts, pound 110c

COFFEE
Our coffee department is one of the main features of our stores. We spare no pains to procure the best goods money will buy.

HONEY
N. Y. State, Hoffman & Hock
15 oz. jars 40c
32 oz. quarts 90c

CHILLI CON CARNE
Wulker's No. 1 tin 15c

Roasted, Whole, Ground or Pulverized
Grand Coffee 45c
Java and Mocha 35c
Royal Coffee 35c
Gogota and Santos 30c
Excella Coffee 30c
Peaberry Plain 25c
Our Wonder Coffee 25c
Sweet Santos 50c
St. Nicholas Coffee 35c
San Marto 45c
White House 45c
Premier Coffee 50c

CHERRIES
Marachino Type.
3 oz. bottle 15c
8 oz. bottle 35c
16 oz. bottle 70c

Edwards' Salad Dressing
10 oz. bottle 40c

TUBS—Extra Heavy
No. 1 size 78c
No. 2 size 88c
No. 3 size 98c
New low prices.

BARLEY—Pearl
Barley Pearl, pound 10c
Oats, per pound 5c
Green Peas 10c
Lima Beans, per pound 12 1-2c
Gramham, per pound 7c
Graham, per pound 7c
Yellow Corn Meal, per pound 4c

Premier Salad Dressing
Curry Powder, glass 10c

EXTRA SPECIALS
Pure Olive Oil Sardines 5c

MINCE MEAT
Libby's Best, bulk, pound 27c
Finest in the world.

COD FISH
Boneless 20c

JAMS—Premier
1 pound jars
Red Cherry 35c
Red Raspberry 35c
Blackberry 35c
Plum 35c

SOAPS
Clean Easy 10 bars 49c
Star 10 bars 69c
P. and G. 10 bars 69c
Octagon 10 bars 69c
Kirk's Flake, 10 bars 75c
Crystal White, 10 bars 65c

Swift's White Laundry Soap, large bars, extra special, 10 bars 50c
Polar White Soap, large bars, extra special, 10 bars 50c

PINEAPPLE Del-Monte, Largest Size In Heavy Syrup, Sliced
Just think, 3 big cans \$1.00. Never before, never again.

Follow the crowds to this sale.
Finest Beef Roasts 18c
Sweet Prunes, nice size down to 12 1-2 cents
Apricots, per pound 25c
Oats, new pack, box 10c

Try this bargain.
One sack of American Beauty Flour \$1.39
2 pounds of sugar only free.
3 pounds of Head Rice only .25c
1 pound of Wonder Coffee 25c
All for \$1.89
One day only. Delivered to your home.

HURRY UP
Apricots free.
Peeled in syrup.
Large cans 35c
One can free.

MILK FREE
1 dozen small 75c
1 dozen large \$1.50
One can free with each dozen.

PURE LARD 13c

This will bring the crowds. Break the news to mother. RED BIRD SUGAR CORN 12 1-2 cents a can

We are strong on Onions. Down to 10 pounds 19c

POTATOES Just to make this sale a record breaker. Finest White Star Potatoes, per peck 30c

Salmon, large cans 12 1-2c
Fresh Bread 3 for Big loaves, XXXX 25c
Chicken Feed, no grit, 100 pounds \$2.50

Tomatoes, large cans, large size 12 1-2c
Sun Kist Oranges, dozen 40c
Baby Chick Feed, 100 pounds \$2.50

Finest White Navy Beans, 10 pounds 50c
Sweet Paprika 25c tins 10c
Argo Starch 3 pounds 25c
Jiffy Jell 12 1-2c
Jello 12 1-2c
Minute Tapioca 15c
Fresh Shredded Coconut 35c lb.

TOILET PAPER "Jewel", 3 rolls for 10c
Kewpie, large roll, each 10c

Borden's Eagle Brand Milk 25c
Red Kidney Beans, pound 12 1-2c
Palm Olive 3 for 52c
Pillsbury Bran, box 20c
Post Toasties, box 12 1-2c
Zatek Cocoa, finest quality, per pound 35c and one pound free

SUGAR, fine Granulated Sugar 10 pounds for 95c
Cream of Nut Butter, per pound 27 1-2c

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New Jerseys and Plaid Sport Suits

Greatly in demand for Sport and general wear, such suits have a definite place in Spring wear roles. There is verve in their trim, youthful lines and essentially "Out-door" fabrics which makes them of distinctly smart service for town, country or travel. They are exceedingly well cut and tailored. They are well worth \$30. Our usual low price. **\$18.75**

Dainty Spring Frocks \$29.50

You will be amazed at what a variety for selection we are offering at the above price. Dainty frocks of Canton Crepe, Chiffon, Taffetas, Tricolette and Satin. Dozens of styles in Navy, Sand, Rust, Black, Copen, Gray and combinations. Dresses that are beautifully embroidered, beaded or plain—straight-line models, tunic styles, draped models, blouse models, circular models, ruffles and narrow belts.



New Spring Coats

Attractively priced at
\$12.50 to \$59.50

COATS that express the latest dictates of fashion. Materials in the latest weaves and colors; linings that will delight. Many beautiful hand embroidered and beaded effects.

New Spring Suits

Unusually low prices
\$12.50 to \$59.50

SUITS that fairly breathe individuality, smartly tailored garments in a variety of the season's most sought after materials and colors. Plain and fancy models of nearly every kind in vogue.

New Spring Skirts

Attractively priced at
\$6.95 to \$18.50

Among the arrivals are smart plaids, rich tricolettes, twills and practical serges and stunning new flannels, dressy or sport wear. Full model in slender silhouettes. Plaited or plain.

New Fashions In Blouses

Bring Our Blouses or Tailored Modes In The Varied Silks of Spring

This Spring's Blouses, by their fascinating variety, accomplish a refreshing note of change for tailored suits and separate skirts. By the cut of the collar one knows these to be clauses especially designed for Spring Suits. They come in Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Silks and Taffetas, exquisitely embroidered and trimmed.



\$18.50 to \$3.49

Latest Arrivals in New Spring Hats

500 assorted dainty Spring models in the season's foremost shades such as Harding Blue, Tangerine and Jade. Special for Saturday only **\$8.50**



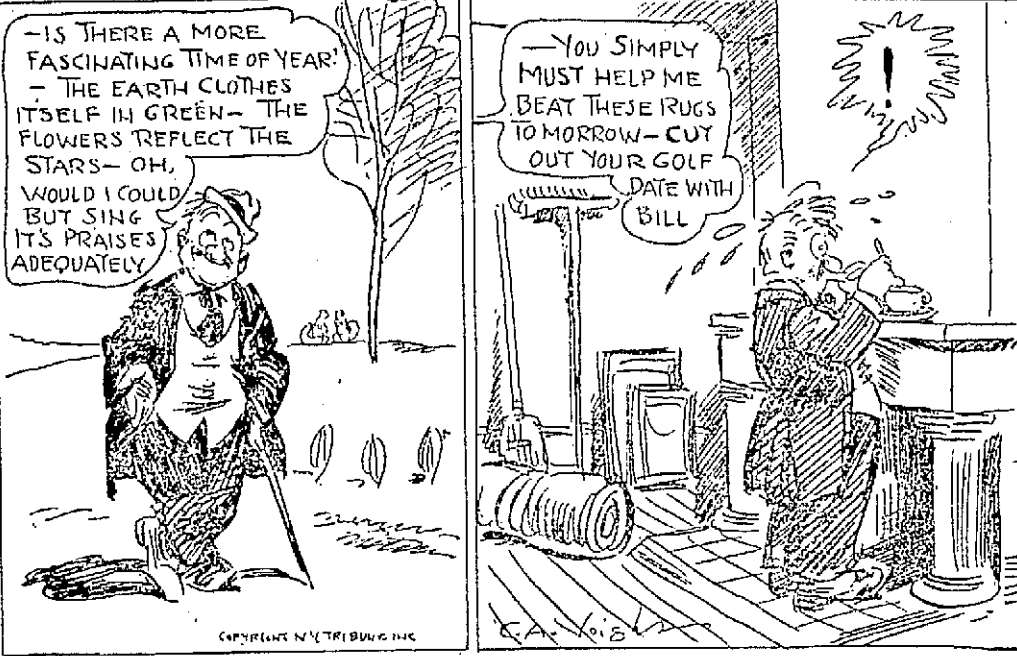
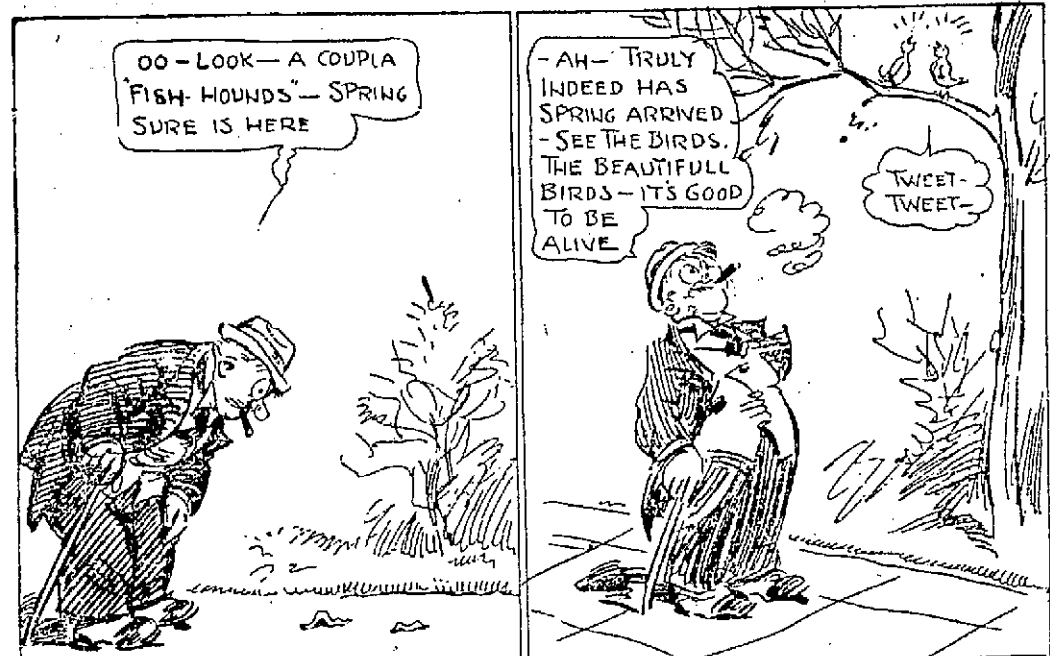
New Spring Hats

Saturday we will place several hundred strikingly smart hand made hats of the latest creations on sale. While these great values last **\$4.95** at

PETEY

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT SPRING STUFF?

BY C. A. VOIGHT



NOW FOR THAT OLD THIRD GAME

Henry Massie school won out over the Wheelersburg eighth grade five by a score of 25 to 14 in the local high school gym Thursday night.

The game was the second of a series of three to decide the eighth grade championship of the county. This makes one game each for the teams, the first game going to Wheelersburg by the forfeit rule when Massie left the village tennis floor.

The third game will be played Saturday, the place to be decided upon today. Either Sciotoville high school or Wheelersburg will be selected as the stage for the third and real championship game.

The line-ups and summary: **Wheelersburg** Henry Massie, R.F. Sadler, C. Craycroft, L. Doll, C. Schneider, C. Wendell, W. Schneider, H.G. Hunter, D. Campbell, D. Campbell, L.G. Campbell, Subs—Hook for Wheelersburg; Shiloh and Shaw for Massie.

Field goals—Massie 1, Craycroft 1, C. Schneider 2, Hook 1, Sadler 3, Doll 2, Wendell 2, Hunter 2, Campbell 2.

Point goals—C. Schneider 2, Doll 2, Campbell 1.

Field goals—Young 2, Shaw 2, Haequard 1, Turner 1, Powell 1.

Point goals—Haequard 2, DeAtley 2.

First Game In Millbrook Sunday

The first baseball game of the season at Millbrook park will be played Sunday afternoon when the Portsmouth Buckeyes cross bats with the New Boston Cubs. The game will start at 2:30. New Boston will use the following lineup: Schwamberger, catcher; Mowery, pitcher; Semones, first; Haselip, second; Taylor, third; Counts left field; Chinn, middle; Tibbs, right field; Platt, catcher and Shafter, pitcher.

The Buckeyes will use Hollingsworth, shortstop; Saunders, third; Nichols, left field; Ferguson, catcher; Kinney, first; Artonhan, second; Spaulding, right field; R. Carter, middle; Vinson, pitcher; Satterfield, A. Smith and Woods, pitchers. Pete Carter is manager of the Buckeyes this season.

His Death Is Loss To Pastime

Hundreds of local baseball fans were personally acquainted with Frank C. Bannock, business manager of the Reds and their manager of the Cincinnati Reds. He was the soul of the wonderful game. He was the soul of honesty and fans throughout the country mourned his passing away with genuine sorrow.

Golf Championship Game Is On

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—A field which rivaled the entry for a national championship started play today for the north and south open golf championship, there being 75 starters, including practically all of the leading professionals.

Much interest centered in the playing of J. W. Kirkwood, of Melbourne, the Australian open champion, who is on his way to the British open championship in Scotland. Pat O'Hara, the Irish open champion, and Walter Hagen, holder of the French title, were also among the starters.

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SUNDAY CLOSING — AND OPENING

We have been asked by many persons to define our attitude upon the Sunday closing agitation that is again to the front in Portsmouth, but have refrained from doing so, until the constituted authorities have defined their attitude as to the future. Now that they have done so, we feel free to speak and speak frankly.

We were not in sympathy with the drastic closing order issued last November by Mayor Gableman. We felt that it was unnecessary and uncalled for, that it would react most disastrously upon the good name of the town abroad, and events have justified that feeling. We have attained an unenviable notoriety throughout the nation as being a community imbued with a spirit similar to that which characterized those Massachusetts and Connecticut towns of long ago, that burned people as witches and tortured men and women for infractions of the strict laws for Sunday observance. Scarcely a business letter comes into our office, but has carried some allusion to our "Blue Town," and we presume the same is true of other business firms.

There also got abroad the impression that Portsmouth had become so vicious and wicked that its affairs had to be administered with an iron hand in order to curb lawlessness and viciousness. Now all this was and is most unjust and unfair to our community. We have not been, and are not a reckless and a lawless community, nor are our city authorities and police department, working hand and glove with criminals and law breakers. On the contrary, considering the limitations of the police force, there has been intelligent and effective effort to enforce the basic laws, while other departments of the city government have been administered honestly and with a view to keeping within the revenues available. These are facts no one can gainsay. Professional reformers may occasionally yelp and howl in a different key, but their object is mainly to attract attention to themselves.

Now it is proposed that Portsmouth return to the normal condition that prevails in almost every other city and town and village in Ohio—that is toleration of the operation on Sunday of a limited class of partial public necessities. Mayor Gableman has stated that he will not oppose such action, that if affidavits are filed they must be filed by individuals and will not be filed by his officials. As we understand it this applies to gasoline stations, drug stores, ice cream and soda parlors, cigar and news stands and similar places. It does not and should not apply to pool rooms and places of similar character, nor to general business.

Frankly we do not believe the morals nor general tone of the community will be affected adversely by the opening of the places indicated on Sunday. Rather do we think it will tend to a better feeling among our people and a lessening of the bitterness of a large part of our population against what they term fanatical intolerance. Much has been gained in the cause of righteousness the past few years. There is danger of losing it all by intolerance, fanaticism and radicalism.

We recommend that conditions, under the new decision of Mayor Gableman be accepted, temporarily at least, and let us see what develops. Personally we think it will be all right and there will be no reason for complaint. We have confidence in the integrity and good intentions of our city administration and we feel they will act sanely and effectively to sternly repress any effort, if such be made or contemplated to make Portsmouth a wide open town.

The day of the wide-open town, either week day or Sunday has long since passed. The day of the fanatic who would torture and burn those who disagree, has not come upon us. So let us be sane, sensible and reasonable.

Portsmouth is not a bad town. She should not be given a reputation as such.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

IN one day this week the senate passed bills calling for the creation of near a dozen new offices.

While this was being done one senator proposed that election boards be placed on regular salaries instead of a sort of fee system. He said if this were not done Ohio would soon be rapidly on the way of having a voting place for each voter. In a year polling places have been increased almost fifty percent, because why? Well, the honorable senator didn't offer the reason point blank, but he did point out that under the present system election boards are paid according to the number of voting precincts in their county. Hint enough that it stands them in hand to create a new one at every suggestion.

And the said honorable senator, probably, had some qualms in the matter. He knows that he has been voting stentily for the creation of new offices and increases in hire for those already existent. So he knows it is not in his mouth to condemn.

The trouble, however, lies right there. In ten years Ohio has increased the amount of taxation four times. Three-fourths of this increase was unnecessary, fifty percent of it was for salaries and a service that yields nothing.

It will go on that way for ever and ever, unless the people display some intelligent and active protest. Merely bemoaning the increased burden and "jawing" the title gatherers does affect anything.

The state constabulary bill has been defeated. The powers behind the assembly wanted it but the members feared, too much for the safety of their own political hides to vote for it. Representative Matthews of Scioto county was a notable exception. In his own classic language he doesn't give a damn who is for or against a measure, the sole question is what does George think about it. Unfortunately his kind is few and far between.

The cable announces that after difficult operations the Greeks have captured Afium-Karabissar. About as horrible a thing, we suppose as the telegraphic operator had of getting that name.

Wanted: Country Doctors

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Small towns and rural districts in all parts of the country are worried over a shortage which the city dweller can scarcely comprehend. This is the shortage of doctors there, the student decides for city work.

The result is that the uneven competition for doctors between the big city and the small town has been growing more uneven as medicine progresses to greater skill and specialization. The small towns are trying to counteract this tendency by making life easier for the neighborhood doctor. This works in some cases, but it seems probable that organized action will have to be taken eventually.

The plan most generally proposed as a remedy for the shortage of small town doctors, is to have the states develop some organization for the medical service. Dr. B. S. Warren, of the Public Health Service, has stated that for one item—drugs—the United States spends \$500,000,000 a year. This sum alone, if properly expended, would buy all necessary drugs and each of the 125,000 physicians in active practice in the United States.

Dr. Warren says that the people of the country are paying out money sufficient for the maintenance of an adequate medical service, but fail to receive it because the money is spent in such a haphazard manner. "With proper organization, distribution, and training of the medical and auxiliary personnel of the country, and with a proper expenditure of the funds now being spent for medical purposes, there would be available to every person adequate medical and hospital services and supplies."

Bills providing for various degrees of state supervision of medical service have been suggested to state legislatures. It has been proposed, that there might be a health officer for each district in a state who could in case of emergency be called into homes as a physician. Another way of attacking the problem is found in a health insurance system under state management, such as European countries have. An organization of this kind, while not primarily for that purpose might be able to mobilize part of the medical personnel and supply rural districts with medical attention.

To what extent a state or the Federal Government could help matters would depend on the appropriation available and the authority given to officials. It might pay a state to educate some doctors on scholarships, with the understanding that they would take rural posts for a certain length of time after graduation. The details could be arranged if the states took a hand. The question is: Will it be necessary for the government to add this responsibility to its collection of duties or can the doctorless districts devise ways to make the country so attractive a field for service that it can compete with the advantages of the city?

Doctors Hard to Make

The medical course which follows his college preparation is four years and after that the doctor very often spends two years as an interne in a hospital. The graduate is therefore 25 years old, at least, before he can begin his career. He represents an investment of \$4,000, Columbia University figures. About \$1,200 of this he has paid in tuition, and the rest the college has invested.

Every branch of medicine constantly shows more problems to be solved by men who can give some time to research. Then there is a demand for even more expert service than the graduate practitioner can give, and so the young doctor often combines practice with further study to become a specialist. Neither of these lines of work leads him far afield. He stays close to his university or goes to some other city where opportunities for study may be even more desirable.

Even if he decides to be a general practitioner, the graduate doctor still clings to the city. In the city he has the benefit of consultation with other doctors. There are medical societies, hospitals, clinics and libraries where he can keep in touch with progress.

In a rural district, unless it is near a city, he must forego these advantages, and there is added the further trouble of transportation difficulties. It costs around 10 cents a mile to run an ordinary car on a good road, 15 cents on a poor road. At this rate a doctor who is called to a home five miles out has to spend a dollar to get there and back. And five miles is accounted a short distance in the country.

To make such visits takes up a good deal of the doctor's time. Usually he discounts this loss. But he does add a charge for distance to his fee when he has to travel beyond certain fixed limits. This makes the fee higher than it would be in a city, and may cut down his income in the long run because patients can afford to send for a doctor only in an emergency. Mostly, though, the small town or country doctor has all the practice he can handle. Even with the charge for distance upon the patient some doctors are refusing to make long trips for maternity cases or for anything except a serious emergency.

Students Choose City Work
All of the facts of town and country practice are well known to the

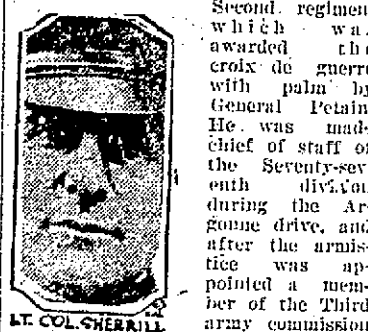
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WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

LIEUT. COL. C. O. SHERRILL

President Harding has picked an army officer with a World War record for his military aide. Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, corps of engineers, commanded the Third Hundred and Second regiment which was awarded the croix de guerre with palm by General Petain.



He was made chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh division during the Argonne drive, and after the armistice was appointed a member of the Third army commission to take over the governmental activities of the Germans in the occupied territory and draw up the Coblenz bridgehead plans.

Colonel Sherrill is a native of North Carolina, an honor West Point graduate and honor graduate of the Army School of the line, and a graduate of the Army Staff College. He has been stationed in the Philippines and Panama. Besides being the chief military aid of the president, Colonel Sherrill will have charge of public buildings and grounds in the District.



My Dad.

My dad's a steamboat engineer;
And often in the past,
Upon the bank I've strained to hear
The old boat whistle sweet and clear.
To tell me Dad was home at last.

Majestically she swings to land,
And in the engine room
The sound of signal bell's expand
(It's music if you understand)
Then hear the mates' voice boom.

Soon on board I quickly jump,
Then aft to Dad's own realm;
To hear the even stroke of pump,
The generators' sing-song thump.
Dad hollers, "O. K. Cap'n," to the man that's at the helm.

And once inside I stand quite still,
Just taking it all in;
I'm simply hypnotized until
Dad hollers out, "Why hello Bill,"
And put's that welcome grin.

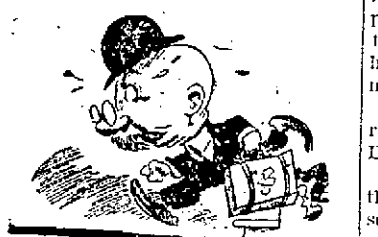
I like the smell of oil and steam,
The gentle roll when under way;
The smooth, swift glide upon the stream,
The engine throbs, the searchlight beam,
The gentle slap of flying spray.

I like to be there when they go;
To feel as well as hear.
To see old Dad the throttle throw,
"Full speed ahead," and make her show,
That Dad's an engineer.

—F. W. Winters.

A Big Deal

"I hear old Wayne cleaned up in a real estate deal!"
"Well, you might say that. He



managed to slip his bag past his landlady and jumped two weeks' rent when he moved the other day to new quarters."

His Early Training

The detail had just arrived near the front lines when the captain looked around and noticed a private, hatless and coatless.

"Where's the rest of your uniform?" he demanded.
"Back where we came from."
"Go back and get it."
The private vanished and later reappeared, correctly uniformed but without his rifle.

"Where's your gun?"
"Left it back where we came from."
"Listen!" belittled the captain. "You're a fine soldier. What were you in civilian life?"
"Plumber's assistant."

What's In a Name?

The sweet young thing had been unable to buy the article she wanted but in each case the clerk had assured her that "next time" it would be in stock. One day she called at the store to find a new clock on the job.
"Do you have spats yet?" she inquired.
The clerk blushed. "No, ma'am," he stammered. "I'm not living with my wife now."

Questions AND Answers

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Q. Who first proclaimed the freedom of the seas?—M. C. H.

A. This doctrine was first proclaimed by Grotius in his Mare Liberum—The Free Sea, the running water, the sea—was common to all.

Q. What is the reason for not using the letter "J" when naming Army units?—B. E. W.

A. The War Department says that for the reason the letter "J" is not used for an organization of the United States Army is because the letter is so much like the letter "I" that confusion results.

Q. Is Old Point-Comfort an island?—C. G.

A. "Old Point-Comfort, Virginia, is situated on a small peninsula where Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay join the Atlantic Ocean."

Q. Why is ten usually the basis for a system of counting?—L. E.

A. The explanation of the fact that ten is so generally used as the base in a scale of notation is to be found in the fact that the ten fingers of the two hands were the most elementary counters that were used.

Q. What is the difference between the "Pilgrims" and the "Puritans"?—G. W.

A. The Pilgrims were those 102 Puritans, members of John Robinson's Church at Leyden, who, on September 6, 1620, sailed from Plymouth in the "Mayflower," to seek freedom of worship in New England. The Puritans were a large body of men and women who as early as in the days of Queen Elizabeth, wished "to purge the ecclesiastical system" of what they called "popish abuses." The term was used as early as 1504.

Q. When was Brooklyn Bridge built and how much did it cost?—A. M. W.

A. Brooklyn Bridge was begun January 3, 1870, and opened May 24, 1883. It cost \$17,000,412. The cost of the land used was \$7,188,105, making a total of \$24,188,517.

Q. What is the record for wireless messages?—A. L. C.

A. Probably the record for wireless communication was established recently when a message was sent from Cavite, Philippine Islands, to Washington, a distance of more than 10,000 miles, in three minutes. The message was relayed via Goat Island and San Diego by automatic relay devices.

Q. What is the origin of the expression "mummers of a Chesterfield"?—C. B. N.

A. The Earl of Chesterfield—dates 1694—1774—was a famous courtier and statesman whose youth was spent as a member of the household of the Prince of Wales, later George II. His fame is based largely on his letters to his son, wherein he endeavored to preach to him the graces rather than the morals of society. Chesterfield has been called "The most elegant of mankind."

Q. What is the postal regulations regarding a mail order business?—D. E. A.

A. The Post-Office Department says that there is no law preventing a person, or persons, from having a mail order business, so long as they give what they advertise to the public. The law does not allow any false or exaggerated advertising. If a person uses this he will have his mail stopped at once by postal authorities. Unsent stamps can be sold to individuals, express companies or stores. A person may receive mail, and have a checking account under a fictitious name, but cannot sign it to any legal papers. In advertising, a person must be careful not to exaggerate; for instance, "the greatest" is an expression that is forbidden.

Q. Residents of two rival Arkansas towns were arguing over the merits of their respective hotels.

"Well, our oldest inhabitant is older than any you got, anyway," said one with the air of clinching the dispute. "I'm darned if I can't remember the first installment of the serial picture they're running at the town movie."

Q. I'm from Bigsville.

Aunt Melchiorre Truslove wants to know why it is every letter she gets somebody is always printing on the outside: "Join the Navy." She declares to goodness she never thought of such a thing and if they don't stop she'll have the law on them.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

By W. G. SIBLEY

The Sibley Service, Gallipoli, Ohio

Life Is Motion

We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way. Birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension are the five cardinal events of human destiny—three of them matters of every day observation; two matters of faith and hope born with Christian religion.

From birth to death we are in motion, within or without. Within, our machinery, adjusted on the most perfect mechanical principles, starts with the first beat of our hearts, and runs without cessation until the end, lubricating and nourishing all the processes of our being with air, water and food, even to that intangible attribute we call the mind.

Without, we wave our hands and arms and legs and crawl in infancy; walk, run and leap in youth; and utilize by motion our strength in the work we are born to during our years of maturity. It is motion within every instant, and without most of our waking hours.

Small wonder, therefore, that from the beginnings of our intellectual development motion has been one of our most absorbing studies. We used the ass and camel first, then the horse to gratify our instinctive love of action. We have always, as far back as our records go, desired accelerated motion on both land and water. With sails and ships we harnessed the winds to our desire for speed. Then steam came to aid us on water and land, and after that explosive gases, which made possible the automobile and that swiftest and most wonderful of men's inventions for traveling, the flying machine.

Electricity gave wings to our thoughts and voices over wires, and later through the wireless ether in the skies.

Marvelous indeed are the advances made in motion by man through machinery operated by stored power. But who would dare say we have reached the limit of possibility in that direction?

Always in motion, incapable of cessation from it while life lasts, we cannot but believe that we shall, when physical life leaves us, take greater and swifter flights into infinity when our souls depart the anchor of the flesh and soar untrammelled. Who dares say that when he observes the wonders of our modern world and reflects upon the Almighty Power that keeps the stars in their courses?

We have been a suggestion of Pope's famous couplet:

What God's best administered is best.

We have the form of prohibition in our constitution and statutes. In administration we have something radically different, or at least something that will be generally understood to be radically different.

Transportation

The railroads, rivers and great lakes are the arteries of our commerce, with the railroads far and away most important in tonnage and passenger travel. It takes it to be restored, and prosperity with it. The arteries which nourish them must be kept open and healthy. This is self-evident. With scores of powerful hearts of man-made machinery, adjusted on the most perfect mechanical principles, starts with the first beat of our hearts, and runs without cessation until the end, lubricating and nourishing all the processes of our being with air, water and food, even to that intangible attribute we call the mind.

We have undergone a period of dis-orders in many directions, and a commercial headaches, with a few. They are subsiding now, but we must keep our arterial systems going properly or business will have relapses. It is quite as necessary to keep railroads in financial health as it is to have labor employed and fairly paid.

Strawberry Wine

Permit me to manufacture a strawberry wine "for non-beverage purposes," with an official hint that the ruling may include wine made from blackberries, blueberries, raspberries and quinces, and elderberries and possibly vegetables like beets, is a Washington demonstration of willingness to displace home brew with home-made wines.

Prohibition becomes not prohibition, but a series of interpretations and permissions under the Volstead Act by which the people may gratify their desire for alcoholic stimulants and flavor not commercially, but by the use of kitchen recipes.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: Spring! Mother Earth coming up for air. Bright-eyed ladies in neat fitting frockes. Overcoats. Nannies. Perfumes. That ash-cart driver is wearing spats. What has become of all the Russian dancers from Illinois and Iowa? Mountainous piles of trunks going to ocean liners.

Pro-war prices for flowers. Clara Tice, black and white satirist. One of the first to bob her hair. Zelma waistcoats with pearl buttons. Shades of Dixie and Lullaby! A beauteous man going into a dance academy. He has fallen for the "Dance and Grow Thin" propaganda.

A burlesque theatre lobby. All the razzle-dazzle of a Lost Vagabond. Oliver Curwood, the novelist. Something about him smacks of the lonely forests and quiet rivers. The billows glare from amber-lighted shop windows. There's a woman who once shot a millionaire and she looks so demure and peaceful like.

A lady of spanking proportions carrying a Shepherd's crook. And no one seems to notice her, either. A chauffeur with a profile like Jack Barrymore. Tenement house windows. Milk bottles and geranium plants and daffodil starlings. And always the smell of frying dishes.

Two blocks away and fine mansions. That house with the stone veranda is owned by an heiress who married an English title. When she brought him over here he used to sit out on the veranda and do embroidery work. And now she's married to a young ranchman. No wonder!

They dress up the children here in ribbons and silks to go out and roll a polished ebony hoop. I had more fun in a pair of 25 cent overalls and a hoop from a cracker barrel. Still that is perhaps why I'm so unrefined and everything. Still walking has become

a lost art in Boyville. The put-put of the river launches. And cutouts are skimming over the dancing waters. Coney Island will soon begin preparing the hot-logs. That is the life. I'll inform the censors!

The little office shop on West Forty-second Street where Oscar Hammerstein used to make his own cigars and plan his operatic battles is now occupied by a corn doctor. And peculiarly enough he wears a French style high silk hat.

"Black Mike" is a rather shadowy character who wields a lot of influence in the background of the Sicilian avenging societies. The police know him, but so far he has never made a slip that would be cause for his arrest. He runs a little eating place up in Harlem and so careful is he to impress the police with his obedience to law that he refuses to permit anyone to bring any liquor into his place on the hip. The other night he personally ejected three men who had a flask from which they started to take a drink.

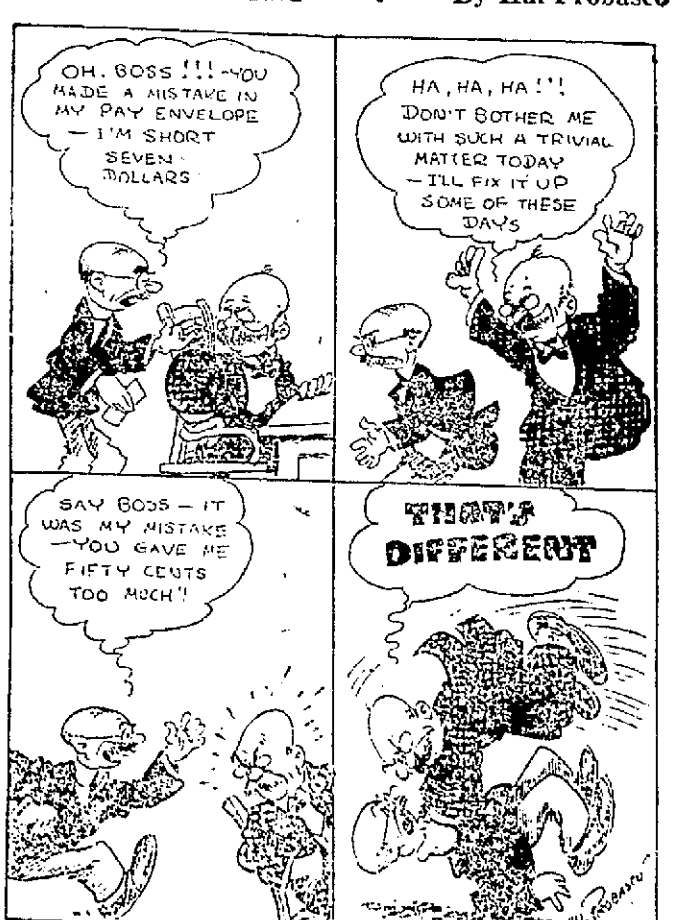
A faded Japanese print that might have been sold for five cents in the streets of Tokio half a lifetime ago was bought the other day in New York for \$2,000 by a Japanese collector. And that transaction is merely one incident in a general movement of Japanese art treasures back to Japan. Wealthy Japanese have awakened to the beauty and value of the homegrown classics of their island Empire, which the Western world has been ridding of its art treasures for thirty years.

Just Like Humans.

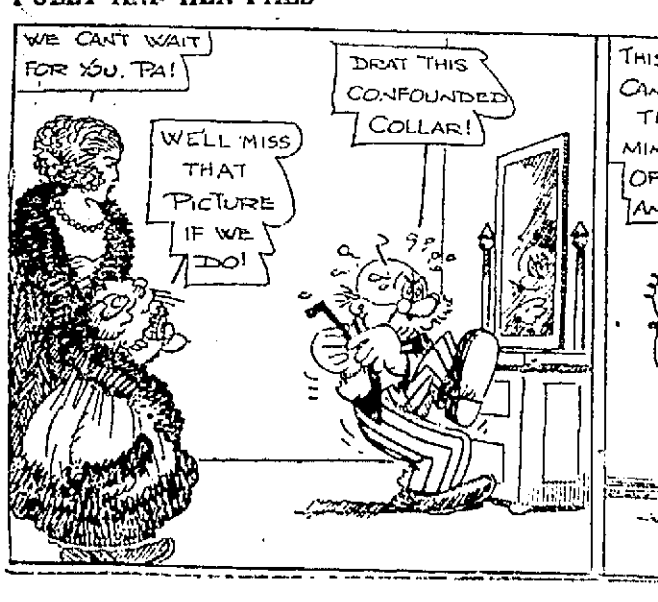
Nipper finds that it is the smaller planets that do not obey the law of gravity. It is the smaller people, too, that do not want to obey anything.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

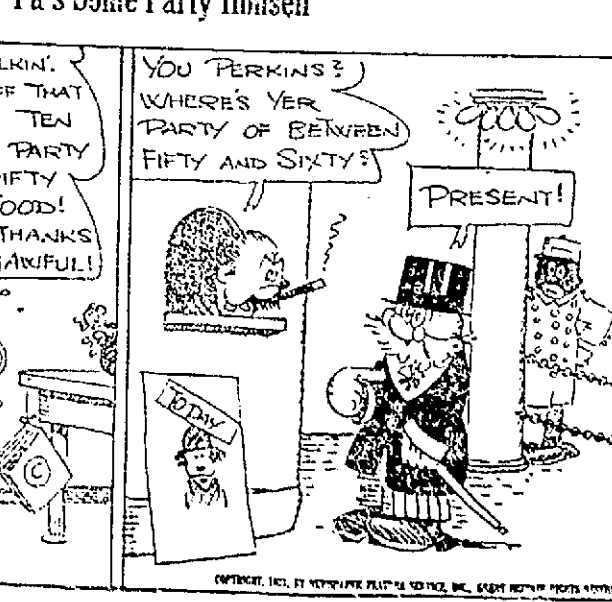
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POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa's Some Party Himself



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